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DRUGS TRAFFIC IN CHINA DENOUNCED

"Purposely Fostered By Japan"

—SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

London, November 22.
Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., at a demonstration organised by the Glasgow Trades Council, denounced the drugs traffic in China which had been purposely fostered by Japan for many years to undermine the Chinese morale.

Drawing attention to the importance of Japan's trade to Great Britain, the Colonies, and India, Sir Stafford urged that active measures be taken to check Japanese aggression.

SOLDIERS IN COURT

Face Charge Of Forgery

\$50 BANK NOTE

Lau Kui, room boy at the Nan-
king Barracks, Shamshuipo, to-
gether with Lance-Corporal Ar-
thur Goodge and Private Robert
Rundle of the 1st Battalion, the
Middlesex Regiment, appeared be-
fore Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon
Police Court yesterday on a charge
of possession of a forged \$50 note
of the H.K. and S. Bank.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for
the first defendant while Mr. M.
A. de Silva represented the sec-
ond defendant.

Private Rundle pleaded guilty to
the charge.

The prosecution was conducted
by Detective Sub-Inspector Cun-
ningham.

Outlining the case Inspector
Cunningham told the Court that
about 9 p.m. on October 29, Private
Rundle was brought into his office
in the Yau-mai Station. Rundle
produced a forged \$50 note, and
made a certain report to him con-
cerning it. As a result of the
information a warrant was issued
for the arrest of Lance-Corporal
Goodge, in whose possession a let-
ter, written in pencil, was found.
Both the soldiers were detained in
military custody.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-7/8.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 22.
London silver prices to-day
were unchanged as follows:—
Spot..... 19-5/8 19-5/8
Forward..... 19-1/2 19-1/2

WEDDING BELLS

Dunbar-Diamond

St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon
Tong, was the scene yesterday of
a wedding of wide local interest
when Miss Mary Patricia Diamond
was joined in marriage to Mr.
John Campbell Dunbar.

The bride, popularly known to
her many friends as "Pat," is the
sister of Mr. A. K. Diamond,
manager of the Peninsula Hotel.
Her parents are in Sydney, Aus-
tralia. The bridegroom is on the
staff of the Hong Kong Electric
Company, and is a lieutenant of
the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps.

Attired in an ivory lacquered
satin gown, with a tulle veil and
pearl Juliet cap, and carrying a
bouquet of tuba roses, the bride
entered the church on the arm of
her brother, by whom she was
given away. She was attended
by Miss Veronica Allen as brides-
maid, who wore a powder blue
tulle dress and a coronet of blue
leaves, and carried a bouquet of
sweet peas. Mrs. Rosie Well was
matron of honour, and was clad
in a dignified black velvet dress.

Masters Leslie Williams and
Bernard Well, wearing ivory satin
pajamas and velvet trousers, acted
as pages.

Mr. H. G. Williams was best
man and the Rev. Father A.
Granelli performed the marriage
service.

A reception was later held in
the Rose Room of the Peninsula
Hotel, where a large number of
friends gathered to express their
good wishes. The honeymoon is
being spent in Fanning.

JAPANESE PLANE CRASHES IN FLAMES

FIRST AERIAL COMBAT OVER NANKING SINCE OCTOBER 12

Nanking, November 22: Two air raid alarms this morning brought no Japanese planes but shortly after the third alarm at 1.30 p.m., seven light Japanese bombers appeared at a high altitude. Within a few minutes, one of the four Chinese pursuit planes, which took to the air to engage the raiders, spectacularly dived through clouds and shot down its prey—one of three Japanese planes dog-fighting over the centre of the city. The raider crashed in flames in the grounds of the Central Military Academy. The two survivors fought on steadily losing height until a few hundred feet from the ground and then sped away and vanished from sight while the other machines disappeared in light clouds. This was the first aerial combat over Nanking since October 12.

Shanghai, November 22: The Japanese forces are steadily pushing their advance but hitherto there is no official confirmation of the Japanese press report that Wushu has been occupied.

To the south of Taihu lake, Japanese forces are laying siege to Wushu, an important silk pro-
ducing centre from which the Chinese population evacuated during the week-end.

Wushu is the ancestral home of many Government officials including Chen Kuo-fu and Chen
Lih-fu, regarded by the Japanese as heads of the so-called C.C. Group and also Chu Chia-hua, Governor
of Chekiang.

The Japanese claim to have reached Shihshih, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, a town about
thirty miles from Hangchow.

Japanese warships to-day subjected Longshan or "Mountain Wolves" to heavy bombardment
apparently as a prelude to landing on the north bank of the Yangtze in order to attack Kiangyin
from the north. Meanwhile hundreds of shells were pumped into Kiangyin to which the Chinese are
holding despite attacks from the land and river.—Reuter.

HONG KONG IN LIMELIGHT

JAPAN KEEPING STRICT WATCH

Tokyo, Nov. 22: An anti-British
mass meeting held to-day at the
Hibiya Park Hall unanimously
passed a resolution inter alia: to
discard pro-British principles and
abolish all pro-British societies
and institutions throughout
Japan; demand maintenance of
a strict watch on Hong Kong
which is the British base for sup-
porting China; and permit no in-
terference by Britain or any other
power in connection with the
Sino conflict.

A small deputation presented
the Councillor at the British Em-
bassy with a manifesto calling on
the British Government to recon-
sider its attitude in the Sino-
Japanese conflict.—
Reuter.

ANTI-COMMUNIST PACT

Poland Declines To Join

London, Nov. 22.
The Warsaw correspondent of
the "Manchester Guardian" states
that Poland, despite strong pressure
by Japan, Germany and Italy has
hitherto declined to join the Anti-
Communist Pact fearing thereby to
impair her relations with Great
Britain with whom, for economic
and political reasons, it is now a
vital part of Polish foreign policy
to keep on good terms.—
Reuter.

DEATH OF SIR CHARLES BRIGHT

Pioneer In Use Of Wireless

London, Nov. 22.
Sir Charles Bright, famous as an
expert in cable communications and
pioneer in the use of wire-
less died on Saturday, aged 73.
He was the son of Sir Charles
Telston Bright who laid the first
Atlantic cable.—
British Wireless Service.

VALERIE BROOKE MARRIED

London, Nov. 22.
Miss Valerie Brooke (Princess
Baba) youngest daughter of the
Rajah of Sarawak Sir Charles
Brooke, was married to Mr.
Robert Gregory, the well-known
wrestler, at the Marylebone Re-
gister Office, to-day.—
Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO URGED TO SURRENDER

MESSAGE DROPPED IN NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 22.
A Japanese plane piloted by
Lieutenant Nango, leading Japanese
air ace, dropped a message in
Nanking this afternoon urging
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to
surrender. No bombs were re-
leased.

It was the first visit of a Japa-
nese plane to Nanking in weeks.
Shortly afterwards a squadron
of Japanese planes appeared in
the sky and were engaged by Chi-
nese planes.

A series of dog fights ensued
during which one plane, the na-
tionality of which is unknown,
crashed while one Chinese plane
was forced back to the base.—
Reuter.

"BROSTER" A NEW WORD

A new word has been suggested
as an addition to the English
language.

The word is "broster," to mean
"brother and sister."
Professor E. Earl Ward of the
English department at Manches-
ter College said that the word
had been suggested by a former
student.

Most languages have a word to
mean both brother and sister but
the English tongue is devoid of a
single word that expresses that
meaning.

INTENSIVE GUERRILLA WARFARE

In North Shansi

Shan, Nov. 22.
Intensive guerilla warfare broke
out in North Shansi when the 8th
Route Army, combined with the
volunteers, made a sudden attack
on Pingtichuan, North-west Shansi
on November 18.

A small Japanese force was al-
most annihilated by the surprise
attack, and the volunteers secured
machine guns, lorries and several
armoured cars by disarming the
rest of the unit.

Another Chinese detachment is
reported to have captured Pail Shui
village near Pingtichuan.—
International News Agency.

MYSTERY NAVAL PROGRAMME

JAPAN BUILDING BIGGER FLEET

London, Nov. 22.
In connection with the launch-
ing of the new Japanese cruiser,
Tone, the "Daily Telegraph" naval
expert, Hector Bywater, draws at-
tention that both the Admiralty
and Washington were completely
in the dark regarding Japanese
warship construction from the
end of 1936. All that is known is
that she is spending in all mil-
lions of sterling on fifty-five new
warships, and five naval bases.
She spent £4,250,000 on the naval
air force above the normal naval
budget but the tonnage and size
of the guns is a mystery. If it is
found that these exceed the limits
of the London Treaty of 1936, it
is anticipated that America will
denounce the Treaty. Bywater
says that large defence works are
being constructed in Formosa.—
Reuter.

ITALO-JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY

Tokyo, Nov. 22.
The new Italo-Japanese com-
mercial treaty is expected to be
formally signed before the end of
the month and will simultaneously
be announced in Tokyo and Rome,
the "Hochi" says.

The phraseology of the agree-
ment has been tentatively decided
by the Cabinet, the paper reports,
and will be submitted to the Privy
Council for approval and Imperial
sanction shortly.—
International News Agency.

CLOUSTON BACK TO HIS DUTIES

London, Nov. 22.
Flying Officer Clouston who with
Mrs. Kirby Green completed the
flight to Capetown and back in 5
days 17 hours on Saturday has su-
ffered no ill effects from the strain
of the record-breaking journey and
returned to-day to his duties at
the Royal Aircraft establishment
at Farnborough.—
British Wireless Service.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

Results of two matches played
in the "A" Division of the Bad-
minton League last night were:—
Hong Kong University beat St.
Andrew's 9-0.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat King's
College 7-2.

"CORONATION COMMENTARY"

Duke Of Windsor's Action Settled

LORD HEWART ON FOUL AND CRUEL LIBEL

London, November 22: The libel action brought by His Royal
Highness, the Duke of Windsor, against William Heinemann, pub-
lishers of the much discussed book, "Coronation Commentary"
and the author, Mr. Geoffrey Dennis, was mentioned before the
Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, in the King's Bench Division,
to-day when settlement was announced.

The book, which contained chapters headed "Edward VIII"
and "Abdication," was published in April last year and had a wide
circulation. On April 28, Mr. A. G. Allan, the Duke of Windsor's
solicitor, stated that if the book was not withdrawn and a suit-
able apology issued a libel action would certainly follow.

To-day, in the King's Bench Division, it was announced that
the defendants were paying a large sum of money as damages
which the Duke intends to divide among charities.

Mentioning the case for the Duke
of Windsor, Sir William Jowitt,
K.C., who was Attorney General in
the Labour Government from 1929
to 1932, said that the utterly
groundless allegations was the
fact which necessitated the Duke
taking proceedings in order
that false and misleading sug-
gestions should not be left un-
challenged. One such suggestion
was that the lady who was now
the Duchess of Windsor had been
the Duke's mistress before his
marriage to her. That was en-
tirely untrue. It could not be sup-
ported by a shred of evidence and
the defendants did not seek to
justify it.

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TYPHOID EPIDEMIC UNCHECKED

150 CASES AT CROYDON

London, Nov. 22.
The typhoid epidemic at Croy-
don is unchecked bringing the total
number of cases hitherto to 150 of
which seven were fatal. In a
Kensington family, five were af-
fected of which the father and
mother has died.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Orders For New Flying Boats

London, Nov. 22.
Imperial Airways have, it is
stated, already placed orders for a
number of flying boats for the
British trans-Atlantic service
which is planned to begin in 1940.
The flying boats, it is specified,
must weigh 87 tons, must be able
to carry 70 passengers and 50 cwt.
of freight and attain a speed of
200 miles per hour.—
Transocean News Service.

CABLE SERVICES DISRUPTED

Inquiry yesterday morning
elicited the information that cable
communication between Shanghai
and Hong Kong is still disrupted.

Two lines are still down, and
the local cable companies have
received, it was learned, no in-
formation as to the cause of acci-
dent from the Shanghai office.
It is expected, however, that re-
pairs will soon be effected.

The cable between Manila and
Hong Kong is also broken, as a
result of the severe typhoon
which struck Manila last week.
Communication is expected to be
restored shortly.

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Miss Elsie Soong and Mrs. Wang (behind Miss Soong) dis-
tributing cotton-padded waistcoats to Chinese soldiers on behalf
of the Chinese Women's Club.



A Catholic Church compound in Footing was recently sub-
jected to Japanese bombing six times. More than twenty bombs
struck the buildings and badly damaged them. The picture shows
the torn wall of the church and the altar behind it.



Sylvia has benefited greatly from 'Ovaltine' Rusks—writes her Mother

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SOLDIERS IN COURT

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About noon on the following day Lau Kul was also arrested in connection with the forged note.

The note was declared by Lau Wing-cham, sheriff of the H.K. and Shanghai Bank as a forgery.

Pte. Ernest Samuel Kintworth was next called to give evidence. He said that on October 27 he went out with Goodge and Lau who was walking in front, to investigate the source of the forged note. They went to a certain house and Lau ascended the staircase and entered the premises. After Lau had come down, Goodge went up to the house. Witness said he heard some people speaking to Goodge. They then returned to the barracks.

NOTE SHEWN

Under cross-examination Kintworth said that when Goodge had the note in his possession he showed it to nearly all his room mates. When going out to make inquiries they met Pte. Ruck standing outside the company office and he heard Goodge say to Ruck, "going to do a bit of detective work."

Lance-Sgt. S. Brower, the Regimental Postman, stated that one day Goodge asked him to bring the note to the Post Office to find out whether the note was forged or not. He approached Mr. Fernandez, chief clerk of the Kowloon Post Office and handed him the note to change. The note was returned to him later.

Pte. Ruck also said that the note had been shown round to many people for inspection together with the letter written in pencil. He said he remembered Goodge saying to him one day while passing the Company Office, "just going out to do a bit of detective work."

On being cross-examined by Mr. Silva he said that Goodge's character was good. He remembered that two months ago Goodge came in to the Company Office to pay his bill. When he got back his change he returned a short while later and said that he had been given one dollar two much. "A few minutes later he returned again and said there's ten-cents as well."

Leung Keung, abroff in the Kowloon Post Office, said that in his opinion the note was good, though he had a very slight doubt about the colour.

The case was then adjourned till this afternoon.

THEFT AT TAIKOO DOCKS

Larceny by servant of clothing and a wireless set, to the total value of \$70, resulted in the appearance of Ngai Yee-wai, 22, messroom boy on the s.s. Bollivar, berthed at Taikoo Dock, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour. The complainant was Ngai Yuk-choi, second engineer on the Bollivar, a clansman of defendant's.

A second man, To Kong, 24, unemployed, was charged with having been charged with receiving the property knowing it to have been stolen. He pleaded not guilty and after evidence had been taken was discharged, his Worship holding that though there were "suspensions" regarding his "completeness" there was not sufficient actual proof. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

All the clothing, which together with the wireless set, had been pawned, was ordered to be returned to the complainant without compensation to the pawnbrokers. The last article is to be redeemed for \$16.

ROBBED POOR MAN

"You robbed an unfortunate man whom you knew to be in possession of certain money collected as contribution for his maintenance," said the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he sentenced Wong Kwai-fat and Cheung Cheung to two years' hard labour. Defendants pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by two or more, and Cheung Cheung asked for leniency.

On the application of Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, his Lordship ordered the money found on defendants, amounting to \$3.68, to be handed to the complainant.

Au Chu, alias "Pun Shing," who pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of a deportation order, was sentenced by his Lordship to two and a half years' imprisonment with hard labour.

FIVE YEARS IN GAOL

Burglar Before The Chief Justice

Remarking that he was going to make it impossible for accused to "prey on the community for some time to come," His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sentenced Lo Wah-so, 27, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to five years' hard labour.

The charges were (1) breaking and entering into No. 14 Wing Hing Street, first floor, on June 3 and stealing articles to the value of over \$300 belonging to Mrs. Lai Sun; (2) breaking and entering No. 16 Village Road, first floor, on September 5 and stealing articles of jewellery valued at over \$200, the property of Lo Chi-chiu; and (3) Larceny from No. 55 Village Road, second floor, on July 23, of articles worth over \$100, the property of Lau Suen-wah.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said that accused had 17 previous convictions during the past 10 years.

Accused was also charged on four other counts of burglary to which he pleaded not guilty. His plea was accepted by the Crown.

HEROIN CASES

"You will not be out of employment for the next three years," declared His Lordship when passing sentence of three years' hard labour on Tam Sap, 60, who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of 15,257 heroin pills at No. 1 Kwong Hon Terrace on October 18. Prisoner stated that he went there to look after the premises as he was out of employment.

A similar sentence was passed on Suen Ching-sung, Lam Ho-yan and Wong Cho-ching, who pleaded guilty to possession of \$2,000 heroin pills in Wanchai Road on October 14.

HEROIN PILL CASE

The paraphernalia necessary for the manufacture of heroin pills was exhibited before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, in the case in which Lau Chun was charged with the unlawful possession of 63,200 heroin pills.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and in his opening said:

"At about 8.30 a.m. on October 9, Senior Revenue Officer, A. W. Grimmitt, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party of Chinese Revenue Officers, raided the second floor of No. 1 St. Joseph's Terrace and found that the flat was a heroin pill factory. Defendant and a youth were the only people in the house. A few minutes after the arrival of the Revenue Officers, a Chinese woman entered.

"The rear room of the flat was used as a factory, containing all the paraphernalia necessary for the manufacture of heroin pills. Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. Taylor examined defendant's hands and saw they were stained pink with a similarly coloured deposit under the nails of the first three fingers of the right hand.

"In answer to Mr. Grimmitt, defendant replied that all the articles in the flat in question were his.

"When charged, defendant said: 'I have no work to do. Chau Tai asked me to look after the house for him. For such work I earned \$9 a month.'"

The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. T. J. M. Beattie (foreman), L. C. de R. Souza, N. U. Botelho, T. Parragh, C. M. de Souza, P. Chung Hing Man, and Tung Nai Foon.

Formal evidence was given by Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. Taylor. After further evidence was given, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and defendant was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

BURGLAR SENTENCED

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Pui, 19, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of burglary in the early hours of the morning at No. 71, Des Voeux Road Central on Sunday. It was stated that defendant broke into and entered the premises at 2.15 a.m. and stole a pocket watch valued at \$30, the property of Chul Kit-tong, master of the shop.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Good Year's Work Reviewed

At the annual meeting of the Helena May Institute, held yesterday morning, a net profit of \$3,416 on the year's working was reported. Mrs. R. M. Henderson took the chair, supported by Mrs. Durran, Mrs. Whyte Smith and Mrs. Wynne Jones.

The income of the Institute during the year, not including interest and income from investments, totalled \$31,328.38.

Those present included: Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Sommers, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mrs. H. M. Bartholomew, Mrs. W. K. Whitehead, Mrs. G. M. Wolf, Mrs. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. D. L. Gandy, Mrs. E. Lindsell, Mrs. N. E. Bennitt, Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, Mrs. D. A. Murdoch, Mrs. D. L. Simpson, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. D. W. Costelloe, Mrs. D. Gubbay, Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mrs. G. M. Williams, Mrs. E. G. Davidson, Mrs. J. Thomson, and Miss I. D. Williams (Secretary).

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DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Two Russian refugees from Canton, Alexander Yvanovitch Startok and Michael Zakatoff, residing at No. 48, Haiphong Rd., appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of being drunk and disorderly, assaulting the police and damaging government property. Sgt. Scott prosecuted and it was alleged that on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock defendants were found drunk in Granville Road. An Indian Sergeant and two Chinese constables were in the vicinity and it was stated that defendants approached the Indian Sergeant and kicked him. Sgt. Scott said he ordered the two constables to arrest one and he took the other away personally.

After further evidence was taken defendants were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Second defendant was ordered to pay an amend of \$5.55.

ROBBERY CASE ADJOURNED

Charged with robbery by two or more, Au Chu, carpenter, and Shum Tak-ling, married woman, stood trial before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

First defendant pleaded guilty, whilst second defendant denied all complicity in the matter, stating that first defendant was not her husband. The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. K. Stuart Smith (foreman), Joseph Hilton Shaw, Benjamin Charles Arthur Proulx, Samuel Ebenezer Green, Yiu Sik-lung, Ernest Manuel Sahmet, and Frank Goodwin.

Defendants were alleged to have engaged a motor car, and invited a woman, Lam Wo-yuk, 27, distant relative of Shum's to go on a drive with them. At Kennedy Road, it is alleged, Au produced a knife, menaced Lam, and robbed her of \$30 Hong Kong currency, \$7 Canton currency and a deposit receipt issued by the Wing On Bank for \$450.

After evidence had been given by the victim and the motor-car driver the case was adjourned until to-day.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Leung Pak, 41, unemployed, was fined \$3,250 or one year's imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on three charges of possession of prepared opium, keeping an opium divan and possession of heroin pills at No. 41 Hing Lung Street first floor. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, prosecuting, said the floor was a well-known divan and had been raided several times before.

MAN FOUND WITH ARMS BOUND OVER

As the police were not pressing the case Leung Lam, 39, unemployed, charged with possession of 28 rounds of rifle ammunition two empty cases and cartridge clips in a scavenging lane off Sutherland Street, was bound over in \$100 for one year. Detective-Sergeant J. Allan prosecuted.



ROBBERY CHARGE

Five Years' Sentence Passed

"It appears that you lured this complainant up the hill with the intent to rob him of his money. Two of you made a most brutal attack on him, and caused considerable injury. You are lucky being here to-day and not facing a charge of murder. I sentence you each to five years' imprisonment with hard labour," declared the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when passing sentence on Lai Nam and Mo Chung, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by two or more.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that there were no previous convictions, although it was a bad case. The first defendant asked the complainant to buy wolfram and he knew that complainant had money on him. The second defendant was engaged by the first defendant, or he went with him for a very different purpose, the outcome of which was this very bad case of robbery.

The victim was tied up, hands and feet and mouth. Mr. Abbott thought, and also he was very badly knocked about. As a result he spent ten days in a hospital. The two defendants were lucky that they were not in Court on a much more serious charge.

On application of Mr. Abbott the sums of \$12.68, found on the first defendant, and \$10 found on the second defendant, were ordered to be handed over to the complainant.

CONVERSION OF LARGE SUM

Shop Fok's Appear On Serious Charge

Chung Kung, 22, shop foki, Li Kwong, 23, shop foki, and Yeung Tak, 38, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with fraudulent conversion on November 19 of \$17,170.41, the property of Li Yui, master of the Yu Tai Ahm of Newmarket Street.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the complainant and asked for a remand of three days. This was granted and hearing was provisionally fixed for November 30 at 2.30 p.m. Bail of \$10,000 each was granted. First two defendants pleaded guilty, but the third man denied the offence.

BAG SNATCHER GETS FOUR MONTHS

Chan Tak-sang, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he admitted the larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Brackham in Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday. It was stated that complainant was standing at the tram stop outside the Post Office when defendant snatched her bag from her arm and made off through a scavenging lane. He was chased and arrested by a P. and O. watchman.

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CHINA'S STRENGTH

Glowing Tribute To Chinese Women

BY BRIGADIER B. MORRIS

(Veteran Salvation Army officer
and Chairman of the International
Relief Committee.)

The women of China have shown some remarkable qualities during the present crisis. They are not proud or haughty yet they are self-reliant; they are not highly educated, yet they display a wisdom which shows them to be wise. They are courageous and fearless, even in the face of imminent danger, and I have never seen them in a panic. Some would call it fatalism, but I call it personal courage of a very high order. No women have more cause to complain, but rarely have I heard them complain or grumble about their lot. No women have suffered more than they have during the past two months, yet they quietly endure their enforced hardship.

SACRIFICE

Moreover, none have made greater sacrifices. They have been driven from their homes, in many instances literally forced out and even blown out of their homes, bringing only the barest necessities, and they have had to sacrifice their main and most important belongings never to retrieve them again. Not only have they sacrificed material things, but even their men folk have been done to death before their very eyes. One woman in our Camp for instance, saw her husband fall at her side. Her son, 18 years of age, was shot and fell in front of her. The child she was carrying in her arms, was seriously wounded by a piece of shrapnel.

They have come to us in thousands, patiently, uncomplainingly. Their husbands, who supply the rice bowl, have been suddenly taken from them, yet they face the future with fortitude and calm. They are wonderful women and the country which possesses such women is rich indeed, and worthy of our co-operation. Chinese women are not hypersensitive in delicate circumstances, yet they retain all their womanly qualities; they are proud of their adorable babies.

CHINA'S TRUE WEALTH

Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen recently remarked to me that during her brief stay in China she had been very much impressed with two things—the adorable babies and the handsome old men and women, with their wonderful faces. Only wonderful women can produce wonderful babies. The above observations of her ladyship are very excellent. China is rich in babies and these are the true wealth of any nation.

War is abominable when it strikes innocent child victims. In one instance a mother sat in the dimly lighted matchbox with her five children. Suddenly a piece of shrapnel came flying through the roof smashing the thigh of her little girl only four years of age. It was a ghastly wound. This happened here in the French Concession, and the shrapnel was from a Japanese gun. This innocent child will be a cripple for life, and is being cared for in the hospital.

In another instance a mother gave birth to a child and five minutes later mother and newly-born child were blown to fragments from a falling bomb.

Another woman, 84 years of age, had to sleep on the cold damp ground without cover to keep her warm. She did so uncomplainingly and quietly endured her hard lot. I was able through the kindness of a foreign lady to send a warm

coverlet for this old lady in the afternoon. She was very grateful indeed.

PLIGHT OF MOTHERS

The Great Teacher once said, "Woe unto her that is with child." It does not take a very great stretch of imagination to picture the plight which thousands of women are in to-day right here in Shanghai. Dozens of women have barely got to the Camp before they have given birth to children. One mother had only just got within the gate when she fell to the ground and gave birth to a child right out on the open field. A screen had to be hastily thrown around her whilst Salvation Army Nurses and the Sister of Mercy attended to her.

These expectant mothers are suddenly ousted from their homes without any time to make preparation for the event, homeless, without any certain habitation at a time when women most need sympathy, tenderness, and care.

I twice witnessed similar experiences during the Manchurian invasion. Thousands of old men and women were turned out of their homes. They flocked to Tientsin and its suburbs, and nightly out on the cold earth mothers gave birth to children. My wife, Mrs. Brigadier B. Morris, personally attended to many at that time.

Right here in Shanghai there is an opportunity to serve and many are responding with garments. One foreign lady came with her husband bringing a liberal supply of canned milk. I am sure she must have enjoyed her own Sunday dinner much better after that.

At the Camp we have instituted the phonetic script, with an enrollment of 169 women, and an average attendance at these classes of 154 daily. Women who ordinarily would never have read are making good progress for the short time they have been learning, and the thing to remember is that they are living under conditions not at all conducive to ambitions along these lines. Many would sit back and say "what's the use?" Not so the women of China; they are going ahead under the most difficult conditions.

CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE

Many have remarked about the cleanliness of the Camps under the direction of our International Relief Committee. Most of the work is undertaken within the matchboxes by the women themselves. The younger are engaged in handicraft, thus increasing their income.

They are busy knitting winter garments during their enforced absence from their homes and factories. I have seen the women at work in some of the hospitals in this city during the last two months doing splendid service. At the Camps the Girl Guides give every assistance. Nurses work long hours without any remuneration, with a splendid self-forgetfulness worthy of the best traditions of the nursing profession. Women from the schools, churches, colleges and private individuals all are contributing their quota of service.

The co-operative service is beyond all praise, and it is one of the bright spots in an otherwise sordid picture—the silver lining in the dark cloud. The women of China are second to none for service and patient endurance. They may be down, but they will never be out!

LONDON HONOURS
SIR G. TRUSCOTT

Freedom Of The City

Ald. Sir George Truscott, "Father of the City," who is 80 has been made an honorary Freeman of London. This honour has been conferred upon only one other member of the Corporation—Viscount Wakefield, in 1935.

At the Court of Common Council Mr. John Pakeman who moved the resolution that the honorary freedom should be presented in a gold box, said Sir George had served the City for 55 years as Common Councilman, Alderman, Sheriff and Lord Mayor.

The Chief Commoner, Mr. E. H. Anning, seconded, and the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, supporting the proposal, said: "Alderman Sir George Truscott is a typical representative of the splendid traditions of public life and of the high standards of honour, duty and integrity, and it

EARL OF DERBY

Honorary Freedom Of
Preston

Preston Town Council recently decided to confer the honorary freedom of the borough upon the Earl of Derby. The presentation will probably take place in about three months.

Only eight honorary freemen of Preston have so far been created. One of them was Lord Derby's father, the late Earl, who received the honour in 1902, when he was Guild Mayor.

It was also decided to make Ald. F. W. F. Matthew, a former Mayor, an hon. freeman.

Is men of his fine character who sweeten public life and make it pleasant and easier."

Sir George Truscott succeeded his father, Sir Francis, as Alderman of Dowgate ward in 1895, and was Lord Mayor in 1908.

20 FAGS FOR ONE
ERRANDWHY RUGBY "CALL"
WAS ABOLISHED

Mr. P. H. B. Lyon Headmaster of Rugby School, discussed with me how the changes in fagging rules made this term would affect the boys concerned, writes a Home correspondent.

He said: "I have done away with fag-calls—a system which has been in operation in some houses for more than 100 years—because I consider them unnecessarily annoying to the smaller boy."

There are, on an average, about 20 fags in each house. Until this term, if a sixth form boy wanted an errand done he shouted "Fag!" in the passage, and all those within hearing would run to his study. The last one to arrive—or two if necessary—would be sent on the errand.

Asked how sixth form boys would summon their fags, Mr. Lyon said: "They will just look around and get them, I suppose. I have left that to the discretion of each house."

A Rugby fag said: Fagging here has always been lenient. Now it is grand. Really, all I have to do is to clean a study every third Sunday. There is no cooking or toasting to do, as that is forbidden in studies.

"The trouble about 'fag calls' was that if you were a slow runner you got most of the jobs—such as going to the shop to get jam or changing money at the bank."

Black coats and striped trousers, the former regulation every-day wear at Rugby, have given way to grey suits, except on Sundays and special occasions. This reform was instituted by Mr. Lyon last year, but was not made compulsory till this term, so that boys might wear out their old clothes.

ARCHBISHOP'S PLATE

A chalice and paten which belonged to the late Dr. Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, have been presented to the new Church of St. Columba, Canterbury.

BRITISH SOLDIER AS
PEACE ENVOY

Sir W. Birdwood's View

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood described the British soldier as the "best ambassador for peace," when he spoke at the dinner of sergeants of the Suffolk Regiment at Bury St. Edmunds recently.

"I cannot feel," he said, "that we need be drawn into war, but we see Italy and Germany, and now there is Japan, all of them causing these troubles. Any one of these might put the spark to the powder magazine."

They were, he said, proud of the type of young man joining the Army to-day. If they were able to realise that there was a very fair and good hope of employment when they left the ranks, recruiting for the Army would be better.

REASON FOR DARK
VASES

The stems of roses should be split with a hammer before putting them in water—and the same treatment should be applied to any "woody" stems.

Flowers picked in full sunshine never remain fresh for long. It is better to pick them in the evening, and then put the stems into water and leave them in a dark cool place until you are ready to arrange them in the morning.

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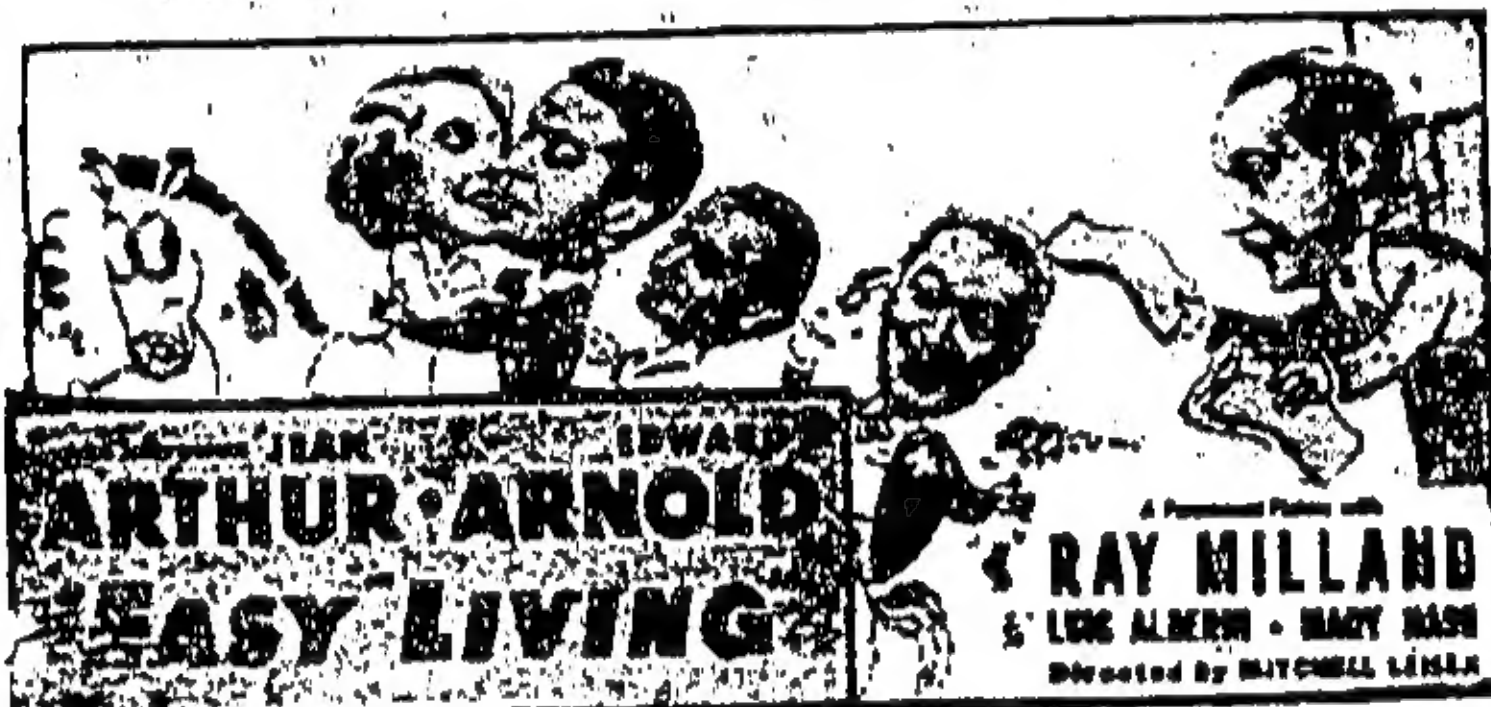
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TO-MORROW
Edward Arnold in "JOHN MEADE'S WOMAN"

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Another demonstration of the
versatile talent of Jean Harlow
and Robert Taylor was made
evident at the Majestic Theatre last
night in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
delightful new romantic comedy,
"Personal Property."

Miss Harlow and Taylor are
teamed for the first time and their
collaboration is distinctly a suc-
cess. They have the additional
benefits of an excellent supporting
cast and clever direction by W. S.
Van Dyke.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Good Earth"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wake Up and Live"
ORIENTAL:—
"Easy Living"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Virgins of Bali"
STAR:—
"Stolen Holiday"
MAJESTIC:—
"Personal Property"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Dark Hazard"
QUEEN'S:—
"Artists and Models"
ORIENTAL:—
"Things to Come"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Artists and Models"
STAR:—
"John Meade's Woman"
MAJESTIC:—
"Nobody's Baby"

PEARL BUCK'S EPIC WELL PRESENTED

The overworked word "epic,"
comes into its rightful own with
the long-awaited showing of M-G-
M's masterful motion picture ver-
sion of "The Good Earth" which is
now showing at the King's Thea-
tre. Based on the novel by Pearl
S. Buck, one of the greatest sellers
of modern literature, and on its
subsequent stage adaptation by
Owen Davis and Donald Davis,
"The Good Earth" has been trans-
lated to the wide horizon of the
screen with rare intelligence, a
profound understanding of an
alien race, and a sensitivity heart-
stirring in its unfoldment of the
lives of people bound hand-and-
foot to the soil which gives them
their daily bread and also the
poetry through which they may
sustain their poverty.

In the story of the impoverished
farmer, Wang, (played by Paul
Muni) who takes to wife the
slave-girl O-Lan (Lulu Rainer),
who fights against locusts, against
famine, against revolution we have
a panorama of Chinese civiliza-
tion. O-Lan works beside her hus-
band in the fields, gives him sons
and a daughter, and restores his
fortune when the famine ruins
him. The revolution brings unex-
pected wealth to Wang, destroying
his ambition, his integrity and
philosophy. He marries a younger
woman only to discover bitterness
and defeat when his eldest son
falls in love with Wang's new
bride. Again it is the faithful
O-Lan who restores peace and
happiness to the family, and hav-
ing performed her duty, dies.
The supporting cast includes
Walker Connolly, Tilly Losch,
Charley Grapewin, Keye Luke and
Lotus Lull.

WAKE UP AND LIVE

"Wake Up and Live," the film-
musical featuring Walter Win-
chell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye
which has its run at the Queen's
Theatre to-day, is by all odds the
sweetest, hottest, most glamorous
and glorious musical ever made
by Twentieth Century-Fox.

In addition to the spectacle of
Winchell and Bernie feuding face-
to-face, "Wake Up and Live" offers
Alice Faye, singing, dancing and
acting her way to new laurels;
Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack
Haley piling up the laughs; and
nine swiftest new song hits by
Gordon and Revel, the tops in
Hollywood tunesmiths.

Against the hilarious background
of the affair Winchell-Bernie, "Wake
Up and Live" tells the story of a
timid vaudeville performer, Jack
Haley, who muffs his big radio
opportunity when, at an audition,
he gets "mike fright" and faints.
His partner, Grace Bradley, there-
upon deserts him for Walter
Catlett, an agent, who books her
into a night club.

Leah Ray, Joan Davis, Douglas
Fowley and Miles Mander are also
featured in this musical, for which
Darryl F. Zanuck, chose Sidney
Lanfield to direct.

ION SWINLEY

Fine Shakespearean Actor Dead

The Dramatic Critic of the
"Morning Post" writes:
Mr. Ion Swinley, whose sudden
death in his 46th year is an-
nounced, had been, since Mr.
Henry Ainley's retirement, un-
rivalled on our stage in many of
the qualities that go to the making
of a great tragedian—dignity of bear-
ing, passion, imagination, and the
accomplished use of a beautiful
voice.

He had not the dominance and
organising power needed to fulfil
ambitions he might have achieved
if he had gone into permanent
management. He was destined to
spend all too much of his time
giving distinction to leading parts
in inferior plays. But as a Shake-
spearean and romantic actor he
leaves a multitude of inspiring
memories—from his first appear-
ances with Sir Herbert Tree at His
Majesty's as a young actor of nine-
teen to his admirable Prospero in
the recent Open Air revival of "The
Tempest."

Born at Barnes—the son of Harry
J. Swinley—he was educated at
St. Paul's School and the Royal
Academy of Dramatic Art, where
he gained a gold medal, joining Sir
Herbert Tree's company in 1911 to
play Demetrius in "A Midsummer
Night's Dream." His versatility was
soon to be evinced, for during one
month of the same year he played
Donalbain in "Macbeth" at His
Majesty's, and Octavius in Shaw's
"Man and Superman" at the
Criterion.

ORIENTAL THEATRE OFFERINGS

The following are the forthcom-
ing pictures at the Oriental Thea-
tre:—

Nov. 24 and 25—"Things to
Come," with Raymond Massey,
Cedric Hardwicke.
Nov. 26 and 27—"Exclusive"
with Fred MacMurray, Charlie
Ruggles, Frances Farmer.
Nov. 28, 29 and 30—"A Star is
Born" with Janet Gaynor, Fredric
March, Adolphe Menjou.
Dec. 1 and 2—"The Thirteenth
Chair" with Madge Evans, Henry
Daniell.
Dec. 3 and 4—"Mountain Music"
with Bob Burns, Martha Raye.
Dec. 5 and 6—"Hollywood Cow-
boy" with George O'Brien, Cecilia
Parker.
Dec. 7 and 8—"The Black Cat."

CHINA'S VICTORY FORESEEN

War Veteran Favours Her Chances

Temporary reverses suffered on
the northern front and in the
Shanghai area by the Chinese de-
fenders should not in any way dis-
courage the people of the nation,
was the opinion expressed by Mr.
H. Anderson Pike, who is "cover-
ing" the Sino-Japanese hostilities
for a group of American and
Canadian newspapers.

Mr. Pike is regarded as an au-
thority on things military, having
served as an officer in the British
army during part of the World
War, later transferring to the
American army when America
joined the war. In the American
army he served on various fronts
in the Intelligence Corps, achieving
the rank of major. He is now on
the reserve list of the United States
Army.

WEARING ENEMY OUT

"The minor reverses suffered by
the Chinese troops are easy to
understand, in view of the vastly
superior armament of the Japa-
nese, and also due to the effective
co-operation of their navy with the
Japanese army, but these reverses
are paying the way for China's
ultimate victory," Mr. Pike stated.

He further declared that it
should be borne in mind that the
Chinese military tactics have al-
ways revolved around one principle
—to wear down the enemy and ex-
haust his strength, then attack.
The longer the war lasts, the
more favourable are the chances of
the Chinese defenders, he asserted.
Continuing, the speaker pointed
out that not as yet have the
Japanese engaged the Chinese in
a really major battle on the
northern front, stressing that the
Chinese on that front are consoli-
dating their forces, and are await-
ing an opportunity to wage a de-
cisive battle with the invaders on
the open plains.

"The retreats of the Chinese so
far in the north, have been along
the railways," Mr. Pike said.
"There are still many Chinese
units operating from the outskirts

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Foundation Stone of Law Courts
laid, 1887. Slight Snow, (Hsiao-
hsueh). Accession, Queen of the
Netherlands, 1890.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Dis-
trict Office, Tai-po, 11.30 a.m.
Dances.—Reel Practice at Penin-
sula Hotels 5.30 to 7 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club,
at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Medical Relief Association 5.30
p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union,
3 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Coun-
cil, 5.15 p.m.; Annual, of St. Pat-
rick's Society of Hong Kong, in
Jacobean Room of Hong Kong
Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Urban Council Post
Office Building, 4.45 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary, Tiffin
Hong Kong Hotel.

Moon.—X Moon, 21st. Day.
Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers,
Union Church, Kennedy Road, 8.45
p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 8.30
p.m.

Social.—Craighower Cricket
Club "Weekly Tombola, 9.20 p.m.;
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Social Services
for Working Bee, 9.30 a.m.; Cheero
Club Mah Jong, 8 p.m.; Whist
Drive and Tombola at China Light
and Power Recreation Club, King's
Park, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—4.40 a.m. Sunset.—5.38
p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.24 Low at
07.15 and 17.40.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—X Moon 22nd. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.39 a.m. Sunset.—5.38
p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.20 and 23.46.
Low at 06.21 and 18.53.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S

LIFE ON SCREEN

"The Romance of Madame
Tussaud" is to be the title of a
new Technicolor film directed by
Herbert Wilcox, who made "Vic-
toria the Great."

It will deal with episodes in the
life of the woman who began her
remarkable career by modelling in-
ex the celebrities of the French
Revolutionary period and lived to
be a figure in early Victorian
London.

Mr. Wilcox has also completed
a deal with Mr. Sam Smith, of
British Lion Corporation, for the
distribution of two films—"No
Parking," starring Gordon Barker,
and "Nippy," starring Jean Gillie

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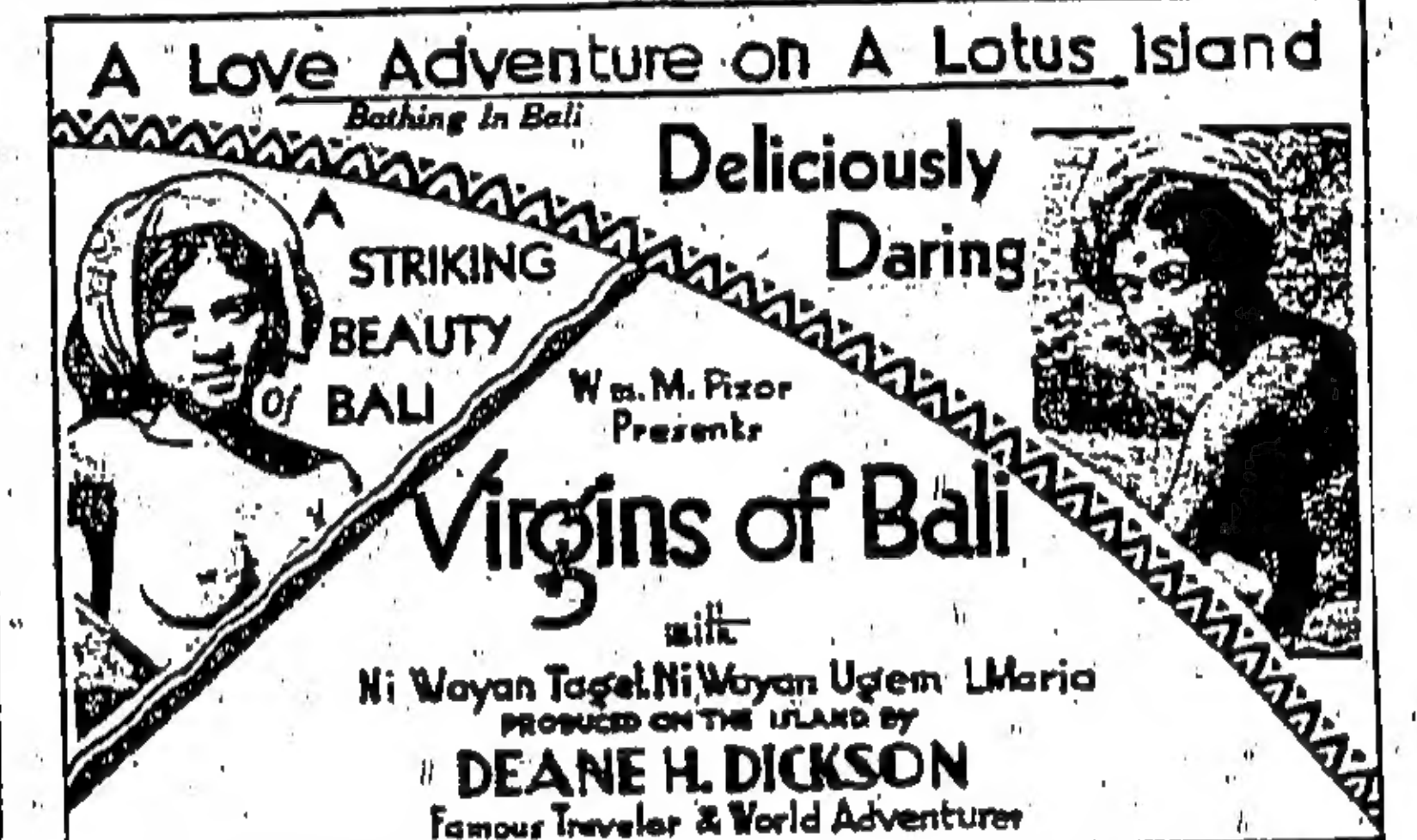
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end at the western front, a bul-
work will thus be erected for the
plains of Hopei.

NORTHERN FRONT

Speaking about the northern
front as a whole, the Japanese are
still depending upon their superior
arms to accomplish what is called
a "central thrust," the American
said.

"Due credit should be given the
Chinese defenders for their valour
and fortitude," he stated. "Despite
the incessant artillery and aerial
bombardments of the Japanese and
the most unfavourable conditions
on the Tientsin front, they made a
determined stand north of Tsang-
chow before they finally abandon-
ed the strategic town," the corres-
pondent concluded.



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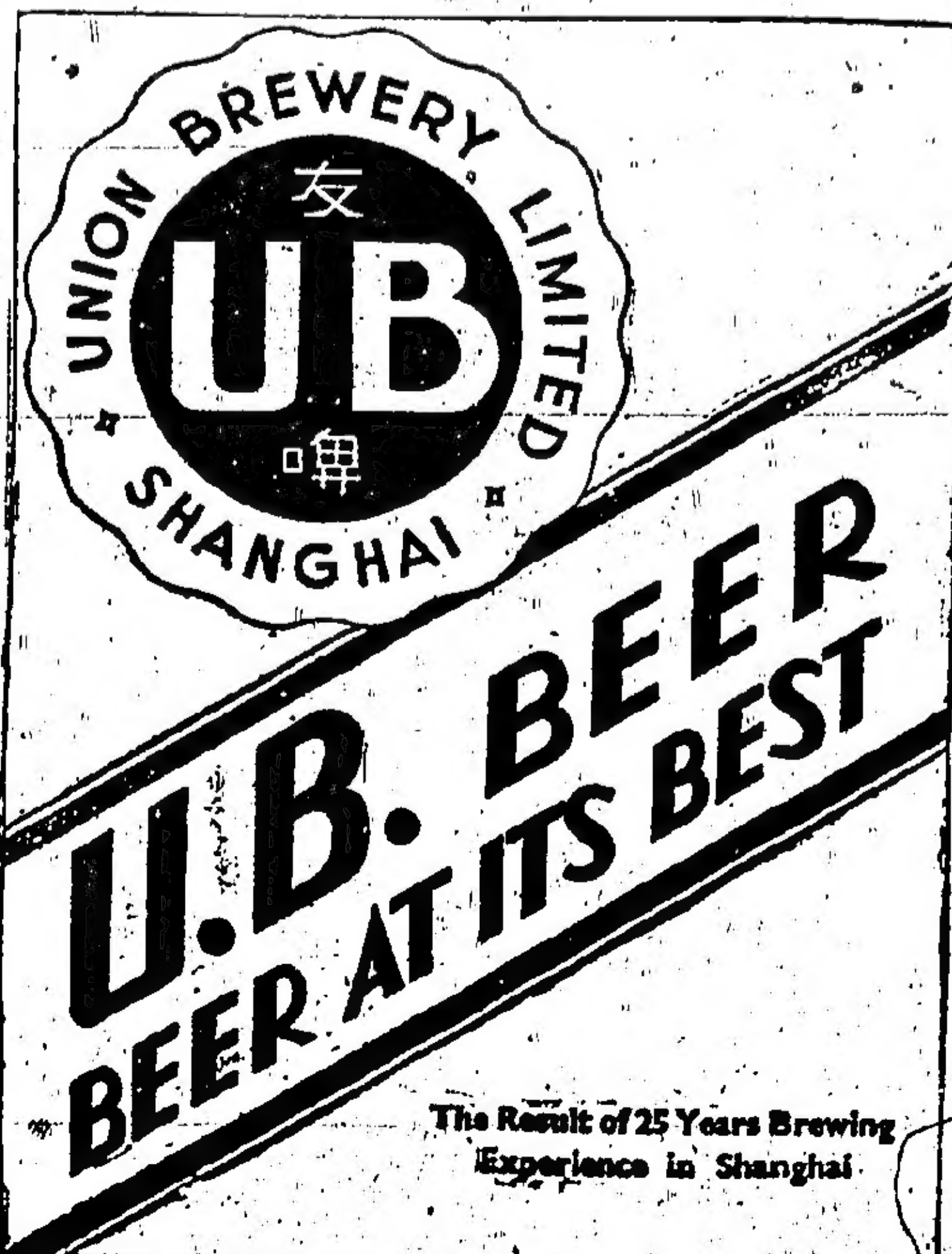
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BRUSSELS TALKS ATMOSPHERE OF DISAPPOINTMENT

Brussels, Nov. 21.
The Nine Power Conference re-meets at 3 p.m. to-morrow in an atmosphere of disappointment and discouragement. For the last forty-eight hours experts have been working on the draft declaration of resolution (it is not settled yet what form it will take) which is to summarise the results of the three weeks of deliberations. It is gathered the declaration may state that the Powers are prepared to offer their mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict but are unlikely to go very much further. It is expected the draft will be submitted at to-morrow's meeting and if approved a referendum by the various delegations the second and final meeting will be necessary on November 23.
It is understood the Chinese delegation would insist that the report of the Conference be considered by the Advisory Commission of Twenty-three of the League early in December.

JAPANESE SEIZE LAUNCHES

Shanghai, Nov. 21.
More than thirty large and small launches belonging to the Water Police, Harbour Fire Brigade, Chinese Customs, and the Whangpoo Conservancy Board were seized this afternoon by Japanese marines from their moorings off the Customs Jetty on the Bund.
These included the 220,000 fire float and though the foreign members of the crews were requested to go ashore, the Chinese were not allowed to leave.

NORTH CHINA WAR PRISONERS

Said To Be Paid As
Labourers
Peiping, Nov. 22.
Japanese figures of Chinese casualties in North China are given as: Hopei, 164,290, including 41,970 bodies found on the field or battle; Chahar, 90,000, including 23,500 bodies found; Shanxi, figures are unavailable.
Prisoners of war are 730 in Hopei and a thousand in Chahar. Asked what is being done for the prisoners a spokesman said they were being used as labourers and paid 40 cents a day, of which

CHINA'S MILLIONS STAND LOYAL

Stirred by a common cause as never before, the Chinese people as a whole are doing their part in the war against Japan by sacrifices and contributions of many kinds.
Equal enthusiasm for patriotic activity is being shown in all parts of the country, and even in sections only remotely affected by the conflict with Nippon, the populace is rallying to endeavours designed to help carry on the struggle.
In Shanghai, a group of patriotic Chinese, approached by the International Committee for Relief in Soochow, where deaths and destruction have been daily wrought by the Japanese air raid, pledged in one evening \$100,000 for the urgent relief work necessary in Soochow. The general campaign for relief funds undertaken by various Chinese groups in Shanghai has already brought in half a million dollars. With the advent of winter, a drive is now in full swing in that city for winter garments to be distributed among soldiers fighting on the front.

HELP FROM CHINKIANG

Nor are the Chinese people in Chinkiang, provincial capital of Kiangsu on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, lagging behind. Asked if any outside help was needed, the hospital in that city replied in the negative, saying that the local people are raising sufficient funds for the expenses of the hospital.
"We can take care of our own problems," said Wuhu, an important city in Anhwei Province and terminus of the Nanking-Wuhu Railway in answer to an inquiry from the China International Famine Relief Commission.
Ningpo, the famous city in Chekiang which is located near Fenghua, birthplace of Chin's national leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, takes no less pride in speaking for itself in this connection.
"We have been, perhaps, the main centre for receiving refugees

JAPANESE PLANE DOWNED

Mass Air Attack Of
Chinese Positions
In Wusih

Shanghai, Nov. 22.
A Japanese bomber hit by Chinese anti-aircraft crashed in flames over Wusih on Saturday, according to reports received here to-day and admitted by the Japanese.
Engaged in attacking Chinese troop concentrations in industrial establishments, more than twenty Japanese planes were forced to fly low, because poor visibility necessitated the lowest ceiling. The raid was successful until the planes attacked the Chinese position defended by anti-aircraft, when shrapnel pierced the engine of one plane, setting it ablaze. The machine was wrapped in flames and power-dived to the ground behind the Chinese lines. Two pilots were killed.
Wusih has been bombed most extensively during the past few days. Most shops in the main street are on fire or shattered by bombs. Casualties amongst non-combatants is reported to be most heavy.

SITUATION QUIET
Nanking, Nov. 22.
The Nanking front has been comparatively quiet since November 19. The Japanese on shore are reported to be withdrawing to Yenchang a railway town 16 kilometers north of the river.
Tsinan is returning to normal. The Japanese landed at Lanyung-kang, eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, yesterday, and the situation was critical but after the arrival of Chinese forces, the Japanese landing party was beaten back, according to Chinese reports.

SIAMESE PRESSMEN IN HANKOW

Hankow, Nov. 22: Five newspapermen from Siam who are on a tour of the war areas in Central and North China, arrived here to-day from Canton by rail. After a brief stopover here, they will proceed by vessel to the capital.
40 cents are kept back for food and clothing.

TEN MORE JAPANESE TRANSPORTS

Shanghai, Nov. 22: Ten Japanese transports, arrived here yesterday and landed 3,000 marines. A large quantity of military supplies were also unloaded at the Yangtszepoo area.

HANKOW'S SHARE

Hankow's part is being done with \$40,000 raised for the most part from Chinese sources for the International Red Cross of Central China.
Then there are those who have also given time and labour to the war relief cause. Among people of this category are the Chinese doctors. According to Dr. Sze Sze-ming, Secretary of the Chinese Medical Association in Shanghai, no less than 100 Chinese doctors have left their respective posts in the International Settlement or French Concession in Shanghai and gone to Nanking to volunteer their services to hospitals dealing with the wounded there.

BURGUNDY FOR FRIENDS

Gift Of 30 Dozen
Bottles
Mr. John Edward Marshall, of Apley Grange, Harrogate, wholesale mantle manufacturer, head of Thomas Marshall (Marlbeck) Ltd., of Leeds, left £50,145 (n.p. £32,939).
He directed his executors to purchase 30 dozen of first-class burgundy and to have 6 dozen delivered within six months to his friends, Gilbert Heald Wilkinson, R. A. Wootton, David Ewart Speight, Wilfrid Ireland and W. Q. Stephenson, "in the hope that in consuming it they may often be reminded of the cordial relations which have existed between us."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL GOWRIE OPENS NEW MILITARY COLLEGE

PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE
STRESSED

The Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) in officially opening the new buildings at Royal Military College, Duntroon, said that the peace of the world and the future of civilisation were hanging in the balance, and the extent of the British Empire's ability to make her influence felt would be the deciding factor.
"This college is, without doubt, the keystone of our military structure," Lord Gowrie added.
"Australia must have an armed nucleus which can be expanded in an emergency, and an efficient training cadre to organise and train the raw material as speedily as possible. Defence preparations are more essential to-day for Australia's safety than ever before in her history.
"On the efficiency and character of the young officers from this college the standard of our army will to a great extent depend."

JAPANESE SEIZE MORE VESSELS

Police And Fire
Launches Taken With
Customs Cruisers

Shanghai, Nov. 22: Thirty vessels, including Customs preventive cruisers, river police launches and the fireboat Poochi, moored south of the Chinese Maritime Customs House, were forcibly seized yesterday afternoon by the Japanese authorities. Japanese flags were immediately hoisted on all the vessels while over a 100 Chinese and foreign members of the crew were forced to leave. The members of the fireboat, however, were retained.
As a result of the seizure there are no police launches and fireboats patrolling the Whangpoo. The Poochi, the largest fireboat on the Shanghai waterfront, is valued at over \$300,000.

REFUGEES ROAMING IN SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 22: Large numbers of Chinese refugees, homeless and destitute, are still roaming in

in organisation and syllabus with any college in the world.
"We all realise the vital importance of the closest possible co-operation in defence matters between Australia and our neighbours in New Zealand, of uniformity in training organisation and equipment," Lord Gowrie added.
"We cannot afford to—nor would we if we could—maintain large standing army in Australia, but we must have a nucleus which we can expand in an emergency. But it is no use having your men unless you can provide them with arms, ammunition, and equipment as well.
"We must also have a thorough organisation for the supply of these essentials at the shortest possible notice. These preparations are essential to the safety of our country at all times.
"The importance of this college cannot be over-estimated, and a great responsibility rests on the shoulders of all connected with it."
Heavy rain marred the ceremony associated with the opening function. Many hundreds of people, however, gathered at the college and saw the Governor-General take the salute from two platoons of staff cadets on the parade ground, flanked on three sides with six new buildings.
Military representatives from every State attended.

"PATTERN" TOWNS URGED

London Too Large

A suggestion that the Minister of Health should build three or four towns as a national pattern was made by Mr. F. J. Osborn, hon. secretary of the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, at the association's conference at Welwyn Garden City recently.
A suitable site for these towns, he said, would be in, or near, the Special Areas.
Mr. Osborn said the belief that the growth of London was in the order of nature had sustained millions of people to suffer daily agonies in tubes and buses.
A truer mental picture would abolish this tolerance and force on London transport authorities colossal capital expenditure. It would make the present system of centralisation unremunerative, and convince a decisive section of opinion that London was too large.
What was needed was a central planning authority to survey the resources of the country and divide it into sections, showing where it was necessary to encourage or to stop development.

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Refugees from Pootung who wished to return to their homes were blocked by the Japanese troops.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

HOME FLEET LEAVE

Fourteen days' leave will be given as usual to ships of the Home Fleet in the Christmas period, in two watches. First parties will be away from December 14 to 29; and second parties from December 29 to January 13.

The aircraft-carriers *Courageous* and *Furious* and their attendant destroyers *Crusader* and *Stronghold* will give leave a week earlier than the main portion of the Fleet, beginning on December 7 and ending on January 6. Ships not otherwise ordered will leave Portland on November 15 and 16 for their home ports, the *Rodney*, *Glasgow*, *Fleetwood*, *Lucia* and 2nd Submarine Flotilla for Portsmouth, the last named proceeding to Devonport about November 18; the *Royal Oak*, *Newcastle*, and *Guardian* for Devonport; and the *Resolution*, *Southampton* and *Sherfield* for the Nore.

MEMORIAL PRIZES

The Commander Egerton Memorial Prize for 1937, instituted in 1901 for the officer qualifying for gunnery Lieutenant who passes the best examination in practical gunnery, has been awarded to Lieutenant R. E. Washbourn, R.N., H.M.S. *Excellent*. This officer, who joined with a special-entry cadetship, in January, 1923, had previously gained the Ronald Megaw prize for highest place in his examinations for lieutenant, and the Goodenough Medal for the best examination of his year for gunnery.

The Newman Memorial Prize for 1936-37, founded in 1888 for the officer specializing in engineering who takes first place in the examination in practical engineering, has been awarded to Lieutenant (E) R. L. Edmonds, R.N., H.M.S. *Southampton*. He joined with a special entry cadetship in September, 1932.

NEW MINESWEEPER

The new minesweeper *Sharpshooter*, completing at Devonport, will commission with a reduced crew on December 16. After giving Christmas leave in two watches she will complete to full crew and proceed to Portland to join the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla for trials subsequently reducing to reserve at standard notice at standard notice at Chatham.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

With a view to assisting physical training instructors in the R.N. and R.M. in obtaining civil employment on completing their service, instructors who regularly successfully during the last seven years of their service—i.e., after the age of about 33, will be granted a joint certificate signed by the Director of Physical Training, Royal Navy, and a staff instructor of the Board of Education.

Attention is drawn to the fact that candidates for appointment as contract officer and sailing clerk and telegraphist in the Post Office are required to pass a departmental examination within the Post Office, and men who possess a second-class higher educational certificate or in the case of Royal Marines a first-class certificate of education, are no longer exempt from taking the Post Office examination.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Lt.-Cdr.—W. S. Thomas, to *Impulsive* (Nov. 19).

Lt.-Cdr. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—J. P. G. Bryant, to *Victory* for course (Nov. 7).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—C. H. Birt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to *Dunedin* (Nov. 4); A. N. Forsyth, M.B., to R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong (undated).
Lt. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—M. Johnston, to *Arethusa* (Nov. 8).

Lt.—S. T. C. Harrison, to *Shropshire* (Nov. 10); A. Hambly, to *Cornwall* (Nov. 5); R. G. Wood, to *Cornwall* (Nov. 20); P. E. Fanshawe, to *Birmingham* (Dec. 1).

Sub-Lt.—A. N. Young, to *Osprey*, for course (Nov. 8).

Payr. Mid.—H. H. H. Cook, to *Wentworth* (Oct. 22).

Wt. Ord. Officer.—W. H. K. Molton, to *Afridi* (Dec. 7).

PROMOTION

Cd. Engr.—H. Aspinall, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny).

THE ARMY

NEW GUNS AND SHELLS

Pending the introduction of the new 25-pounder gun into the Army, the present 18-pounders of the later models are being converted to fire the same shell, as the new gun. The converted gun will give much better range than

the 18-pounder, but not so good as the new 25-pounder will give.

The effect is to secure that all field-gun production is for the new shell. The re-equipment will take place next year. The present equipment is outranged by new guns on the Continent, and existing carriages are unsuitable for fast traction. The adoption of the new howitzer will allow one standardized weapon instead of three as now, and the range and power will be greatly increased.

THE CAMERONS

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Collin Cameron, The Queen's Cameron Highlanders, has been transferred from Inverness to command the 2nd Battalion in the Cairo Brigade. He joined the regiment in 1914 in France, served in the Balkans, Turkey, and Russia, and was mentioned in dispatches.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., has vacated command of the 2nd Battalion, and is promoted colonel. He has had an unusual tenure, which brought him special service in Palestine as temporary colonel and brigadier in appointments as G.S.O.1 to Lieutenant-General Sir John Dill and Commander of the Southern Brigade. He was formerly with the H.L.I. and the Artists Rifles, and he has been attache in Madrid.

11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMAND

The War Office announces that Colonel K. A. N. Anderson, M.C., has been appointed Commander, 11th Infantry Brigade, with effect from January 14, 1938.

THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS

Major I. C. Cameron has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., whose tenure has expired.

THE EAST SURREY REGIMENT

The 1st Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, has taken up duty in the Sudan and has been joined from home by Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. P. Roupell, V.C. The battalion will return home next winter. The 2nd Battalion at Colchester is now complete for service as a Support Battalion on a machine-gun basis. The 9th Battalion reunion is fixed for February 12 at the Northumberland Avenue, and communications should be addressed to Mr. F. J. Hardy, 34 Hurst Road, West Molesey.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

BOMBER COMMAND STAFF

Air Commodore A. C. Wright, A.F.C., has been appointed as air officer in charge of administration, Bomber Command, Uxbridge. He succeeds Group Captain A. H. Jackson, formerly in command of Uxbridge Depot, who has held the post since the retirement of Air Commodore H. Le M. Brock, C.B., D.S.O., in July last.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Commodore—A. C. Wright, A.F.C., to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for duty as Air Officer in charge of Administration (Oct. 8).

Group Captain—R. H. K. Kershaw, to No. 203 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Basrah, Iraq, to command (Oct. 23).

Squadron Leader—D. O. Mulholland, A.F.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F. Middle East, Cairo, Egypt, for Air Staff duties (Oct. 8).

COMMAND OF NO. 602

Squadron Leader D. F. McIntyre, A.F.C., is appointed to the general list of the Auxiliary Air Force in the rank of squadron leader on relinquishing the command of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) (Bomber) Squadron, A.A.F.

In the command of this unit he succeeded Lord Clydesdale, A.F.C., M.P., with whom he took part as a pilot in the Houston Mount Everest Expedition of 1933. He has served in the A.A.F. April, 1927.

Flight Lieutenant A. D. Farquhar succeeds Squadron Leader McIntyre in the command of No. 602 Squadron. He also has served with the squadron since 1927.

PASSED IN JAPANESE

Flight Lieutenants H. T. Bennett (second year) and T. A. B. Parsonelle (first year) have passed their respective examinations in Japanese, held in Tokyo in June last, and have received the appropriate awards. Flight Lieutenant S. S. Murray has passed the second year examination in Chinese, held in Peking in June, and has received the appropriate award.

FUTURE OF THE SCOTS GREYS

Famous Horses To Stay

Mr. Horé-Belisha announced in the House of Commons recently that The Royal Scots Greys and the 1st The Royal Dragoons, the two oldest regiments of Cavalry of the Line, will, in addition to the Household Cavalry, remain unaffected by the policy of mechanization.

There was a touch of acerbity in his statement that the assumption that The Greys were to be unhorsed was unfounded. He added that the changes involved by modern developments in the Army had been loyally accepted and it would be regrettable if that present agitation should suggest that that was not universal.

In reply to Mr. Boothby's question about the source of this "rather reprehensible agitation," Mr. Horé-Belisha said that there were "certain matters now before the Army Council, and military law and practice will be followed." Mr. Anstruther-Gray's suggestion that the Secretary of State for War should remember that some officers "put the good of their regiments before their chances of military promotion" drew no reply.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Lau Po Cheung, of No. 16 Li Po Lung Terrace, first floor, and Miss Tsang Lai Ying, of "Shan Ha Wal," Shatin.

Mr. Tony Liang, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., residing at No. 1 Village Road, and Miss Anna Tam, of "Jessville," R.R.L. No. 324 Pokfulam.

Mr. Duncan Kwong Ming Lee, of Mixed Farm, Fanling, and Miss Chiu Mu Kwal, of No. 24 Lo Kau Street, Macao.

Mr. Chung King Wah, of Hong Kong and China Gas Co. Ltd., residing at No. 88 Fuk Wah Street, second floor, and Miss Mak Sau Ying, of No. 213 Apiti Street, first floor.

Mr. Cheung King Sau, clerk, of Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 16 School Street, first floor, and Miss Au Yeung Sau Ying, of No. 16 Lung Fat Street, first floor.

TO HELP CHINA'S WOUNDED

Chinese Ladies Hold A Bazaar In London

Beautiful Chinese porcelains, jades, embroideries and paintings are on view at a bazaar here organized by Chinese ladies in London to raise money for medical supplies for China, writes a House correspondent.

Mme. Quo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, is head of the organization. Mme. Chen, Mme. Lieu, of the Embassy, and other Chinese ladies are active saleswomen. Lady Gladstone, Lady Willington, Lady Macleay, Mrs. Ellis Hayman, Mrs. M. Niel and other English friends have helped on the committee.

But credit for the idea and the work belongs to the Chinese ladies, many of whom have given their jewellery and family treasures to be sold for their country's help.

"It is not often that we can feel happy in these days," said the Chinese Ambassador, E. E. Quo Tai-Chi, "when our resources that should have been used for national development and to aid in the world's recovery are being drained by this dreadful conflict, and the fruits of our economic and social reconstruction are being wantonly and deliberately destroyed."

But there is rare felicity for us in the way that the whole civilised world has rallied in compassion of the affront that is being offered to international law and morals, and in the mercy and bounty in practical form which this bazaar embodies.

Business at the bazaar is brisk. Conspicuous among the porcelain are some exquisite pieces of blue and white brought by Dr. H. H. Kung, China's delegate to the Coronation.

Besides antiques there are some lovely specimens of modern Kiang ware which will certainly have a high value in years to come.

There is no entrance fee to the bazaar. But pretty Chinese girls sell little flags of the Republic to swell the total receipts.

SERIES OF FIRST AID LECTURES INAUGURATED

Many Chinese Boys Attend

SPEECH BY MR. LAU KING-TSING

The series of lectures on first aid and anti-gas measures which will be given for Chinese boys between now and the first week of January was inaugurated last night when the lecturer was Dr. T. C. Chow. Over 80 boys attended. The lectures are held under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Association Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Among those present were Mr. Lau King-tsing, Vice-President of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, and sole sponsor of the lectures, Mr. Alfred Morris, Director of Ambulance, Mr. Rosa Langley, Corps Secretary, Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, Corps Superintendent, Mr. Chan Ping-kwong, Divisional Superintendent, and Mr. Wong Yin-tsing, Headmaster of Kwong Wah College.

Prior to the lecture being delivered, speeches were made by Mr. Morris and Mr. Lau, following which tea was served and a photograph taken.

Mr. Morris said that the Chinese Athletic Association Division was formed ten years ago and the present Division had just won the Chater Shield Swimming Championship.

There were 44 members and 184 recruits forming the largest division in the Corps.

HISTORY OF ORDER

Mr. Morris traced the history of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He also explained the principles of the Association and Brigade.

Continuing, Mr. Morris said that the Hon. Patron of the Division, Mr. Lau King-tsing, as well as the Headmaster of the College were old pupils of his.

At the present time, said Mr. Morris, China was passing through a great crisis and with the thousands of war wounded ambulance men were required but if all of them could not go to Nanking or Hankow to render their services there was plenty for them to do in Hong Kong.

A unit from Penang had come to Hong Kong en route to Nanking, Mr. Morris mentioned.

In conclusion, Mr. Morris appealed for the enlistment of more members.

MR. LAU'S SPEECH

In his speech, Mr. Lau King-tsing, said:—

Mr. Morris, Ladies and Gentlemen.—We are gathered here tonight to give a send-off to the first-aid class held under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, of which I have the honour to be Divisional Patron. The usefulness of these lectures speak for itself and for that reason I feel it a great privilege that it should be my happy lot to meet the expenses incurred.

When the idea was first mooted we intended to limit the attendance at these lectures to 160 boys but the response was so good that by Friday night we had 185 names on the register. With the whole of the world in a state of turmoil, and with war raging almost at our doors, it is imperative that all citizens should have an idea of first aid, more particularly the Chinese and if, after they have completed the course, the boys have learned the value of first aid and anti-gas measures, I shall look back upon this campaign with the greatest satisfaction.

CHINA'S GOOD NAME

It would be unnecessary for me to appeal to all you boys to be loyal citizens of China at this time, at the same time respecting the privileges granted us by the Government of Hong Kong, for it is only by being good and law-abiding citizens that we can do our share towards maintaining the good name that China has won for herself.

Knowing that you have many urgent calls on your time, Mr. Morris, we feel greatly honoured by your presence here to-night which is an inspiration to us. I personally, would like to see this work take up on a bigger scale and in this connection to the Government to grant us premises in the western district in order that we might carry on this splendid form of propaganda, namely, teaching the masses self-defence in the form of first aid work and anti-gas measures.

In conclusion I have to thank all who have so readily given up so much of their time to help, particularly the many Chinese doctors who have consented to act as Honorary Lecturers. I thank you.



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NAVAL RATING'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Richard F. White, mechanic on H.M.S. *Cumberland*, who died at the Royal Naval Hospital on Sunday after a long illness, took place yesterday.

In the absence from harbour of H.M.S. *Cumberland* the mourners' firing party and buglers were drawn from H.M.S. *Medway*, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and H.M.S. *Tamar*. The cortege left the Hospital at 10 a.m. for Happy Valley cemetery.

Officers of the above ships followed the cortege and full naval honours were accorded the deceased.

The Rev. J. T. B. Evans, Naval Chaplain, officiated at the graveside.

POPPY DAY FUND

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H. M. S. "Seamew" 15.90

\$15,373.74

Amongst sellers in Hong Kong on Armistice Day, was Miss V. J. Gordon-Smith whose name was not published.

CROWN LAND SALE

At the sale of Crown Land held at the Public Works Department yesterday, Rural Building Lot No. 403 (185,800 square feet) situated in Repulse Bay Road was put up for sale at the upset price of \$37,160.

The highest bidder was Mr. K. S. Lo who, on behalf of Mr. Eu Tong Sen, purchased it for \$51,080. The annual Crown rental is \$2,132.

HEALTH RETURNS

An almost clean bill of health was shown in the Colony for the 48 hours ended midnight, November 21. Only 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis and 1 case of dysentery were reported to the authorities within the period.

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PRESENTS!

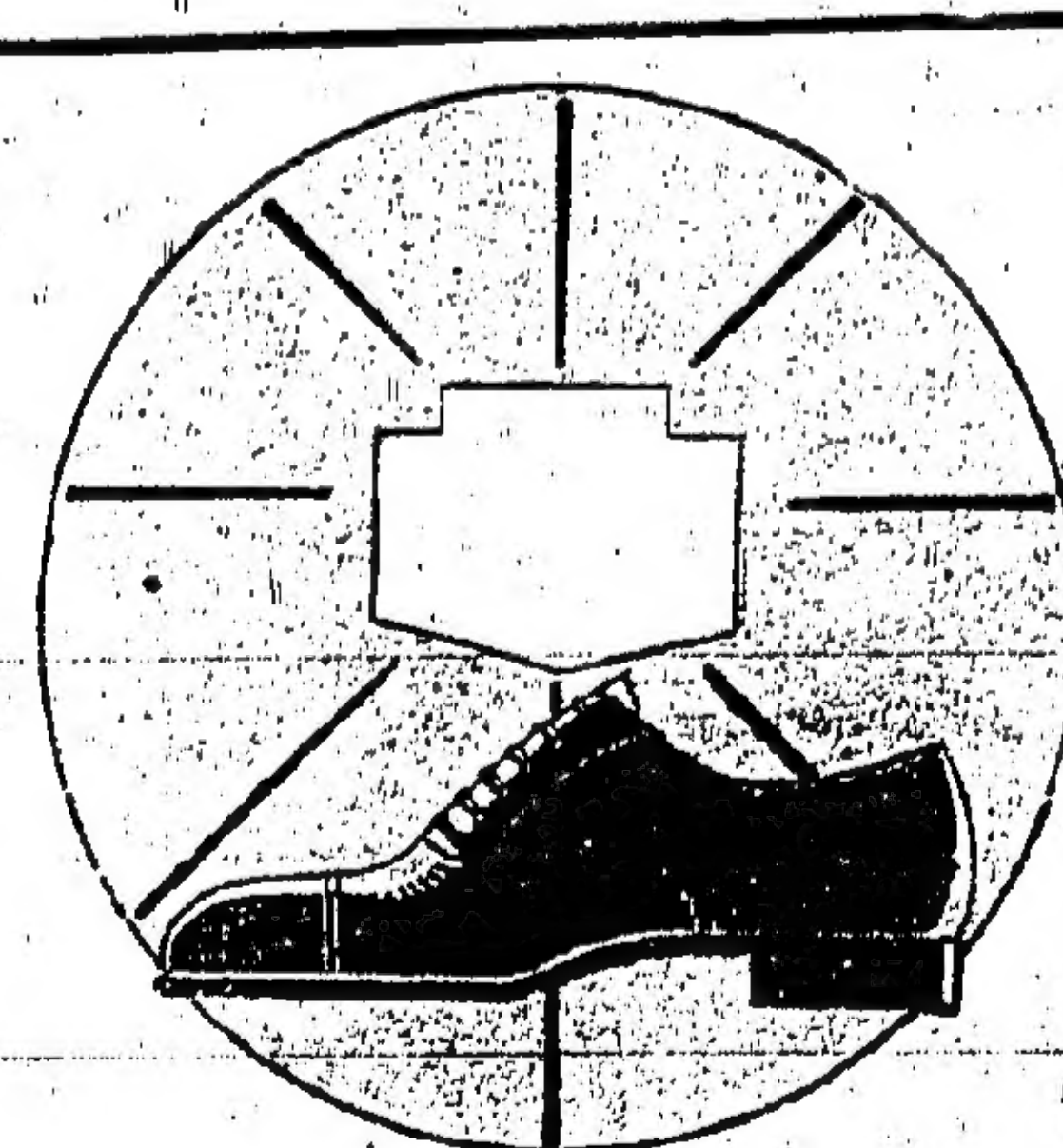
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ANGLO-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

It is not surprising that other countries have invariably looked to Great Britain and the United States for initiative and leadership in their quest for peace, for there is no doubt that the greatest hope of bringing about a less turbulent world than at present lies in some joint action by these two great Powers. Establishment of an Anglo-American front, with the enormous power that would be brought behind it, is admittedly of inestimable stabilizing influence in these troubled times, but this alone cannot produce peace worthy of the name. The root cause of all disturbance and unrest to-day is economic, and a lasting peace is possible only when this question has been properly and justly solved. It is here that Britain and America, of all the most fortunately placed countries, can be of immense service to humanity and civilisation. If recent signs can be relied upon, opinion in the two countries seems to be undergoing a gradual change towards a new approach to the problem, and the governments concerned appear to be making some attempt to translate the idea into fact.

With admirable persistence and vision, the United States Government has successfully negotiated with no fewer than sixteen different countries reciprocal trade agreements which have as their object alleviation of economic conditions for the various signatories by a system of fair tariffs. That is to say, the United States will make it possible for these countries to sell their products in order to be in a position to buy the goods that she manufactures.

The collaboration of Britain and the British Empire is essential to the final success of the scheme. Negotiations are about to begin to evolve an Anglo-American agreement on these lines, and British reaction seems to be generally favourable. The ultimate aim appears to be to a form of economic federation of the whole world. The idea is not new, but the spirit which now animates the plan augurs well for the future.

Vested interests in America have been most vigorous in obstructing the scheme, and the same may also be expected in the case of Britain. But when all is said and done, they should have every reason to think well of it, though their immediate opportunities may, for the time being, be a little restricted.

A NEW STATE

The Mongols, who for several hundred years have had no country they could call their own, now (thanks to the generosity of Russia and Japan) have two. All Mongolia is still part of the Chinese Empire, speaking theoretically, but for some years Outer Mongolia has been an independent State under the close protection of Soviet Russia. Inner Mongolia, consisting of the provinces of Chahar, Suiyuan, and Ninghsia, has also passed gradually out of Chinese jurisdiction, partly into the hands of the Mongols but largely into those of

SIBERIAN SITUATION

Air Raids Expected

Shanghai, Nov. 22. Anticipating air raids, towns in Manchukuo and North China are taking precautionary measures. To-night there will be light control from 6.30 p.m.

Major-General Selchik Kita, the Japanese military attaché, arrived in Peiping yesterday afternoon by plane and immediately called a meeting on the Siberian situation. It was decided that certain Japanese troops in North China will be transferred back to Manchuria to guard the Siberian frontier. Heavy shipments of arms and ammunition from Port Arthur to North China were suspended and the consignments are diverted to North Manchuria.

International News Agency.

GLOUCESTER'S ATTRACTIONS

Hugo And Jacqueline Last Week

Hugo and Jacqueline have met with immense success during their present season at the Gloucester. They are booked for another week, and as from to-night will present several new dances which have never been previously performed here.

Seldom has Hong Kong had the opportunity of witnessing such polished entertainment. It must be said that the work of these two dancers is indeed a revelation. Hugo, of course, is well known in this Colony as an expert, for he was here on an engagement some four years ago. At that time, he was partnering with Josephine. Since then he has literally danced his way through many countries. He formed a team with Jacqueline in Mexico last year, when she was dancing at a fashionable hotel there after long engagements with Earl Carroll's Vanities and the Chicago World Fair.

The Gloucester also boasts a new dance band which, while rendering excellent support to the dancers, is also becoming extremely popular for its rhythm tunes.

OFFICIAL CALL

Sir Andrew Caldecott, the new Governor of Ceylon, paid an official call recently on board H.M.S. Emerald, where he was welcomed by Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Alexander Ramsay, K.C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron. Sir Alexander, who is a son of the 13th Earl of Dalhousie, married in 1919 the Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn and cousin of H.M. the King.

The Japanese, Russia and Japan have one thing in common: they have both made bids for Mongolia support by promises to give them independence, but whereas Russia, true to her principles, has encouraged the people to revolt against the tribal princes and the Buddhist priesthood, Japan has encouraged the nationalism of those traditional organisations. Both policies, however, have had a certain measure of success. Outer Mongolia is now a useful ally (to say the least) of Soviet Russia, and in the present war the Mongols of Suiyuan and Chahar have fought for the Japanese. Recently they got their reward. A Mongolian autonomous Government was proclaimed in Suiyuan. It has a President, who is over 70 and bedridden, and a capital, which is to be renamed, Hohogoto (no doubt it is only ignorance of Oriental languages which gives this a slightly Japanese ring). If it is a matter of discussion whether or not Outer Mongolia is really independent of Russia, there is no doubt that Inner Mongolia will be thoroughly dependent on Japan; for some time at least the Mongolian autonomous Government will remain a courtesy title. It is, nevertheless, a clever stroke which should ensure continued Mongol support for the Japanese during the present war and may also raise hopes among those Outer Mongols who are not exactly satisfied with the Marxist interpretation of national independence.

WHEN ITALIANS MEET GREEK

In top hats and morning coats a group of distinguished Italians awaited the arrival of the Italian Ambassador, Signor Suvich, at the railway station here, according to a Chicago correspondent.

They carried baskets of flowers to one coach of the incoming train and cheered as a little man stepped out and bowed saying, "I am happy to be in Chicago."

But the little man was not the Italian Ambassador. He was Dr. Demetrios Sicilianos, the Greek Ambassador to the United States. The Italian party rushed to another part of the station and saw a group of well-dressed men standing around another coach. "Hurrah!" they yelled, bringing forward their flowers, but then they found this group was the Greek delegation looking for their Ambassador.

After half an hour both groups found their respective guests.

COLONY'S WORST TYPHOON

Useful Record Produced

An excellent and useful record of the disastrous typhoon which struck Hong Kong on September 2, last has been produced by Ye Olde Printerie in the form of a coloured lithographed chart containing a great deal of essential information gathered from many sources.

A map of the Colony occupies the central position. On it are shown the locations of the various ships which were driven ashore by the typhoon, and a list of the ships with their tonnage figures is appended.

Of special interest is a reproduction of the anemometer recording made at the Hong Kong Electric Company's works of the wind velocity, showing the maximum to be 164 miles per hour. A check, however, showed this very delicate instrument to be 3 miles slow so that the actual speed was 167 m.p.h. Another diagram reproduced is the barogram or record of pressure.

Rainfall figures are given, as well as particulars about other damage wrought by the typhoon.

The chart measures about two feet vertical by about one foot, and is adaptable for framing.

INDIAN LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. S. E. I-smail

The local Indian community sustained a very heavy loss by the death at her residence in Causeway Bay last evening of Mrs. S. E. I-smail, wife of the late Mr. S. E. I-smail and mother of Miss A. H. (Aggie) I-smail, who is with the legal firm of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., and to whom the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended.

"The deceased had been seriously ill for some time and though news of her death was not unexpected, it cast a gloom over a large circle of friends with whom she was extremely popular."

Mrs. I-smail was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Madar and in her younger days was prominently associated with works for the benefit of the poor Muslims.

The funeral takes place at the Muslim Cemetery this evening at 5 p.m.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Miss Becky Cunio was the victim of a handbag snatcher on Saturday evening, while she had alighted from a bus with her aunt in Cheung Sha Wan Road.

A man approached her from in front and attempted to snatch the bag from her hand. A struggle then ensued for about three minutes, after which the man got away with the bag. He ran into Nathan Road, where he was intercepted and arrested by a Chinese constable in plain clothes.

Chan Chin, 25-year-old unemployed, pleaded guilty to the charge before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

FLIGHT ABANDONED

Paris, Nov. 22: The Air Ministry announces that Cantacuzene landed at Port Gentil at 7.30 a.m. G.M.T. yesterday. Newspapers state that he has abandoned the flight.

NO RECTOR FOR A YEAR

Canon Sheppard's Death

Difficulties have arisen over the vacancy in the office of Lord Rector of Glasgow University caused by the sudden death of Canon "Dick" Sheppard within a week of his election by the students to that position, states the "Manchester Guardian."

By an old ordinance, the existence of which was not suspected by the undergraduates, it has been ruled that a successor must be elected by the third Saturday in November, falling which the appointment will lapse for a year, during which time the students would have no representation on the University Court, the governing body of the University.

Representatives of the five students' parties met the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Hector Hetherington, and discussed the position. The suggestion that a non-political nomination should be made to avoid an election was put forward among others, but after an hour's discussion the meeting could not come to a decision. No statement was issued by the Students' Representative Council at the close of the meeting, but a delegate described the situation as an absolute deadlock.

Undergraduate opinion was that the position of Lord Rector seemed likely to lapse for the ensuing year.

ANNA LOVTSOFF'S CONCERT

On November 19, 1937 at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden Anna Lovtsoff, well-known opera singer gave a recital of opera arias, classical songs and Russian national songs.

The recital was a great success. As always the artist was in her place when she sang the opera arias about which the public read so often. The number with which the public was most satisfied with was the one which she sang by request after the national songs. In this special number she was accompanied on the accordion which was very well received. Both artists who executed this number were dressed in beautiful Russian national costumes.

We hope that in the near future we will have the pleasure of hearing the artist again.

Mme. Lovtsoff was accompanied on the piano by Prof. Maklezzoff.

SITUATION IN KWANGSI

Europeans returning from Kwangsi stated that there is much extra military activity connected with war at Kweilin, the capital, where the martial spirit predominates.

They found much of interest in conditions in Kwangsi where, in spite of the loss of thousands of soldiers at the front, the populace continues peacefully to carry on its ordinary life.

The travellers emphatically denied the alleged existence of arms traffic that is supposed to be carried on between Indo-China and Yunnan-Kwangsi by road, as they could find no evidence of it.

GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR COLONIES

The prediction that Germany, within six years, would once again have her colonial possessions, was made by Herr Adolf Hitler, speaking at the celebration at Augsburg of the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the local Nazi group. Der Fuehrer declared: "We must continue our demands for colonies and must make this demand louder and louder until the world is unable to refuse it. It may be a hard task, but the hardest part of it is already done."

After referring to the Four-Year Plan, Herr Hitler continued: "This plan does not mean that Germany is acquiring economic independence because she does not expect her colonies back. It is absolutely essential to make herself strong so that she can successfully demand the return of her colonies. To-day the foreign countries do not like to mention the subject of colonies, but in one year they will get used to it, in three years they will realise that something has to be done about it, and in six years they will be convinced of the necessity for taking practical steps."

FORMER STEEL MAGNATE

Now Comparatively Poor Man

I am told that Mr. Charles M. Schwab, former president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and once a man of vast wealth, is now, at 75, a comparatively poor man, writes a Home correspondent.

He started work at the age of 16 as riveter in the Phipps-Carnegie Steel Works. By the time he was 27 he was vice-president of U.S. Steel, in which the Phipps-Carnegie interests were merged.

He once told me that his salary at that time was \$200,000.

Soon he quarrelled with the late J. P. Morgan, whose firm formed the U.S. Steel Trust.

Mr. Schwab left U.S. Steel and founded Bethlehem. Within 25 years Bethlehem had an output as great as that of the whole of Britain.

WAR CONTRACT

In the early days of the war Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, commissioned Mr. Schwab to build 24 submarines, 12 in Canada and 12 in the United States. Schwab undertook delivery within six months.

When the 12 American submarines stepped in and forbad Schwab to deliver them. Placing the half-built hulls on special trains, Schwab rushed them up to Canada, where he had bought a new steel yard, and delivered them six weeks ahead of time, thereby earning a substantial bonus, which he distributed to his employees.

"WHITE SHIRTS" LEADER WOUNDED

Clash Between Demonstrators And Police

Beirut, Nov. 21.

It is estimated that 50 were wounded, including the leader of the "White Shirts" in a clash between demonstrators and the Police. Two hundred arrests were made.

Despite an announcement that the authorities would prevent a mass demonstration, crowds paraded protesting against the closing of political clubs on Thursday.

French troops have taken control and are heavily guarding the Government offices.

MUT-TSAI IN HONG KONG

In the House of Commons Lieut.-Com. Fletcher asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if he proposed to promote legislation for Hong Kong and Malaya whereby all transferred children must be registered.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.—In Malaya the Government of the Straits Settlements has decided to adopt in principle the recommendations of the Minority Report of the recent Mul-Tsai Commission. I hope that the Governments of the Malay States will reach a similar decision. In Hong Kong the problem in general presents special difficulties of effective control owing to the free movement of the Chinese population between the Colony and Chinese territory, particularly at this time with many thousands of refugees. The Colonial Government, however, announced its willingness to give effect to the proposals of the Majority Report, but before reaching any final decision I shall await an appreciation of the situation from the new Governor with whom I discussed the problem before he sailed from this country.

Mr. Lunn (Rothwell, Lab.).—Is it not time we abolished this system of child slavery in the British Empire?

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.—The hon. member will remember this subject when he was in office. The problem, particularly in Hong-Kong, is very difficult when you have an ingrained custom and where at the present moment you have hundreds of thousands of Chinese refugees owing to the war position.

"In short, I remembered as I listened to those addresses that man to man, race to race, community to community the contact, conciliation and adjustment, which made the Public Service of Malaya and also of Hong Kong only such an inspiring and invigorating experience," said Sir Andrew Caldecott, in the course of a reply to the addresses presented to him on his arrival in Colombo to assume the Governorship of Ceylon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Queensland).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of three pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March 1938 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December 1937 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th December 1937.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th December, to Tuesday, 14th December 1937, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries,
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 12th November, 1937.
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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

The Eight Annual General Meeting will be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, 23rd November, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.
To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1937.
To elect a President and Officers for the ensuing year.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th December, 1937 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 25th November, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to MRS. LO SIN KEE, duplicate Certificate for 1,000 shares in this Company numbered 345,341 to 346,340 inclusive, upon statement that the original Certificate No 3302, dated 15th July, 1932, has been lost or mislaid. And notice is hereby given that, if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof, the above Certificate be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELED and of NO EFFECT, and a NEW Certificate for the said shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1937.
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NOTICE

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What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

"CORONATION COMMENTARY"

(Continued from Page 1)

Counsel said that the book had stated that the Duke of Windsor had at times resorted to "other sources of courage." It was utterly untrue to say he had at any time given way to drink. He added that there was no ground for the suggestion in the book that the real cause for his abdication was not marriage but a desire to get rid of the Duke of Windsor for other misdeeds.

MISLEADING SUGGESTIONS

Sir William Jowitt said that the suggestion that the Duke of Windsor was holding out for more money in prolonging the crisis was base rumour. The Duke of Windsor was taking the action not only to expose the falsity of the rumours but to show others that statements of that nature could not be made with impunity but also in order that the false and misleading suggestions might not be left unchallenged for the future historian. Counsel added that it was only fair to the defendants to say that in the main reports the rumours and suggestions were referred to only for the purpose of discrediting them.

TRUE FACTS OF ABDICATION

Sir William Jowitt said the true facts of the abdication were the King's desire to contract marriage against which his Ministers had advised him. As a Constitutional monarch he felt he could not disregard that advice but as a man he felt he could not well support the great responsibilities of his office unless he was allowed to marry the woman of his choice, therefore, he decided to abdicate. Counsel concluded by stating that defendants would pay a substantial sum by way of damages and cost for the action. The Duke would divide the money among those charities in which as Prince of Wales or as King he took deep interest.

CRUEL LIEB

Lord Hewart consented to the withdrawal of the action reluctantly and with some hesitation. He said the lie was a foul and cruel one. The jury might have thought it appeared to invite a thoroughly efficient horse-whipping.

Both defendants expressed deep and sincere regrets and they did not wish to excuse their error in giving further circulation to unfounded rumours even when the intention was to discredit or discountenance such rumours.

"SINCERE APOLOGY"

Mr. Valentine Holmes, counsel for Helmsmann, made what he described as "a sincere and humble apology" to the Duke of Windsor. He wished the whole chapter to which objection was taken could read so that it might become apparent to the Court that neither the publishers nor the author lent such authority as they possessed to rumours which were repeated in the book. Mr. Holmes added it was never their intention that any of those rumours should be taken as facts. Immediately their attention was called that the Duke of Windsor had objected to the book as published his clients wrote to express their profound regret and further offered to withdraw the book in its present form from circulation. This had now been done.

Mr. John Morris, counsel for Mr. Dennis expressed the author's sincere regret and said Mr. Dennis now realised it was a great mistake to have referred to and recorded these rumours.

LORD HEWART'S

OBSERVATION
Lord Hewart consenting to the record being withdrawn said, "In my opinion it is remarkable that any man should have permitted himself to write and that any publisher should be willing to publish such foul and cruel libels which are the subject matter of this action. There are not even pleadings or any attempt to allege that the libels were true in substance and in fact. It appears sometimes to be forgotten that the writing and publication of libel may be a crime because it is calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. In these particular libels the jury might have thought they appear almost to invite a thoroughly efficient horse-whipping. It may well be, I don't know that criminal prosecution might not follow. Reluctantly and with hesitation I allow this record to be withdrawn."

STEAMER RELEASED

Gibraltar, Nov. 22: The steamer Euphorbia has been released. It is understood from reliable sources that the Euphorbia's cargo

HALIFAX GIVES WARNING**Against Expecting Spectacular Results**

London, Nov. 22.

Lord Halifax concluded his five days visit to Germany last night and is due to arrive in London this afternoon. The informal nature of Lord Halifax's visit was maintained throughout. In addition to his long conversations with Herr Hitler, General Goering and Baron von Neurath, Lord Halifax had opportunities of meeting socially Marshal Von Blomberg and many other leading personalities of the National Socialist Party, including Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Schacht, Count Schwerin von Krosigk and others.

The substance of the major conversations remains confidential but Lord Halifax in an interview with the Press described the talks as full, frank and informal. Lord Halifax gave warning against expecting spectacular results but expressed the belief that they had proved useful and added, "If we have succeeded in opening the door now I hope we will not let it be closed again."

On his return to London, Lord Halifax will take the earliest opportunity of communicating the results of his visit to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

To-morrow Lord Halifax, as Lord President, will attend a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace. It is assumed he will discuss his visit with his ministerial colleagues at the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.—*British Wireless Service.*

MOENCH ABANDONS RECORD ATTEMPT

Basa, Nov. 22.

Christian Moench who was delayed by the weather landed this morning after a stop last night at Damascus. He is continuing to Karachi to-day.

Moench has abandoned his attempt to beat the record to Saigon. By easy stages he will attempt to beat the record on the return journey.—*Reuter.*

It will be recalled that he took off from Le Bourget at 8.03 a.m. on November 20 in an attempt to break Andre Japy's record Paris-Saigon flight of 98 hours 52 minutes. He is using a British plane for his flight.

SPEED RECORD

Rome, Nov. 22.

Lieutenant Bruno Mussolini, one of Il Duce's sons, and Colonel Bisco, in a tri-motored plane bettered the international speed record for planes with a useful load of 500 to 1,000 and 2,000 kilograms from 423.618 kilometres and hour to 430.622 kilo-metres an hour on a 1,000 kilogram flight. As will be remembered both flyers were third in the recent air race. *Trinacrian News Service.*

FARM BILL

Washington, November 22: The Senate Agricultural Committee has completed the draft of the Farm Bill after two days and nights of almost continuous session. The Bill goes to the Senate to-day. It provides the Government farmer partnership in combination in the voluntary and compulsory acreage, as well as the marketing and crop control programme. The committee that drafted the Bill disregarded the President's mandate against increased farm expenditures without additional revenue. The committee estimate that the measures will raise the present \$500,000,000 annual cost of farm benefits by a further \$150,000,000.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH DESTROYER IN TYPHOON

London, Nov. 22.

A Dutch destroyer was struck by a typhoon while on her way from Shanghai to the Philippines and two of her boats were washed away.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

had not contravened the Munitions to Spain Act.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE TROOPS REPULSED**Sino Batteries To The Fore**

Tsinan, Nov. 22.

Though gunfire was audible here last night, the Chinese forces claimed to have repulsed the Japanese troops who are said to have retreated from the north bank of the Yellow River to Yencheng.

Chinese batteries on the south bank played a leading part in driving back the enemy across the river. Some fresh troops arrived here yesterday and immediately took up their position north of this city.

It is reported that a certain high Chinese officer is directing guerrilla operations behind the Japanese lines where their forces are scanty.

Shops and banks in Tsinan to-day resumed business and gave an appearance of normality at the order of General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government.—*International News Agency.*

MOHAMMEDANS JOIN IN RESISTANCE

Lanchow, Nov. 22: In the face of Japanese aggression the Mohammedans in Kansu Province have sunk their differences with the Chinese and are actively joining in the resistance to the aggressor nation. General Ho Yac-tsu, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, informed the local press to-day.—*Central News.*

MR. CHEN KUNG-PO FOR LONDON

Brussels, Nov. 22: Mr. Chen Kung-po, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, arrived to-day from Rome leaving afterwards for London. While in Rome the Chinese leader paid calls on Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, and Premier Mussolini.—*Reuter.*

MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Shanghai, Nov. 22: Over 2,000 Japanese reinforcements arrived here to-day on board three transports while, about 1,500 Japanese regulars injured in recent engagements around Shanghai sailed for Japan in two hospital ships, it is reported.—*Central News.*

UNIVERSITY OF AMOY TO BE REMOVED

Foochow, Nov. 22: In view of constant menace of Japanese aircraft and warships the University of Amoy will be removed to Yuchi it is learned to-day.—*Central News.*

FIGHTING NEAR TUNGHSIANG

Hanchow, Nov. 22: The Japanese troops at Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway yesterday morning pushed through Puyuan, about 12 miles southwest of Kashing, and reached the outskirts of Tunghsiang, about 15 miles southwest of Kashing, where they were engaged by the Chinese forces in a fierce battle.

The Chinese forces have strengthened their defence works in the suburbs of Wushing, on the bank of Taihu Lake about 38 miles northwest of Kashing, where they expect to put up stiff resistance to check the Japanese advance.—*Central News.*

NANKING AND TANYANG RAIDED

Nanking, Nov. 22: Taking advantage of the fine weather, Japanese aircraft raided Nanking, Chinkiang and Tanyang, respectively 69 and 99 kilometers east of Nanking, to-day.

At 7 a.m. seven Japanese bombers flew to Tanyang, and other places in the vicinity and unloaded several bombs.

Later in the morning eight other Japanese bombers visited Tanyang and Chinkiang to distribute their death-dealing missiles.

At 1 p.m. nine Japanese pursuit planes attacked Nanking. They were engaged by seven Chinese fighting planes in a thrilling air combat. Assisting the Chinese planes anti-aircraft guns in the city fired at the invaders, and finally repulsed them.—*Central News.*

VOLUNTEERS ATTACK JAPANESE

Sian, Nov. 22: A group of Chinese volunteers launched a surprise attack on a Japanese post at Pinglichuan on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, in Suiyuan Province, on November 15, and inflicted considerable casualties, states a belated report from North Shansi.—*Central News.*

BRITAIN - U.S. AGREEMENT AT BRUSSELS**DRAFT DECLARATION****Adjournment Is Suggested**

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The British and American delegations worked until long after midnight in the hope of completing the draft declaration before the Nine-Power Conference meets. They are consulting with M. Spaak, acting Belgian Foreign Minister and President of the Conference, this morning.

An agreement was reached at 3 a.m. between the British and American delegations regarding the text of the declaration the draft of which was later discussed with M. Spaak and will also be examined at the meeting with the Dominions representatives at noon.

The declaration gives a general review of the Sino-Japanese conflict and proposes an adjournment of the conference sine die.—*Reuter.*

Brussels, Nov. 22.

A meeting was held at noon attended by the British and American delegations, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, at which the Chinese delegation was informed of the text of the Anglo-American report.

Subsequently, Dr. Wellington Koo, interviewed by Reuter, said, "The report is very disappointing. I shall have to consult my Government before I can make any statement on the subject. I must make full reservation in regard to the attitude of the Chinese Government."

It is learned from usually reliable quarters that the report is chiefly in the negative. The historical part contains references to the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact but no suggestion is made of any action or individual help to China as mentioned by the League's resolution, but it is stated that the Conference will remain in being if its good offices should be required on any occasion for mediation.

Even though the Conference will adjourn sine die it can be reconvened by two or more methods.—*Reuter.*

The Conference was postponed until 5 p.m.—*Reuter.*

DONATION FROM BRITISH GOVT.

London, Nov. 22.

The British Government has donated £5,000 to the International Red Cross for the victims of the war in Spain. The money will be used for the purchase of medical stores for both sides by the Committee of the Red Cross which also is interested in assisting the exchanges of war prisoners.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

EMBASSY STAFFS TO GO TO HANKOW

Nanking, Nov. 22: The staff members of the British, American, and German Embassies are scheduled to go to Hankow on November 23, whilst those of the Soviet and French Embassies will leave Nanking for the up-river port to-day. It is learned from diplomatic circles.

However, each embassy will leave one or two secretaries at Nanking to handle unfinished affairs.—*Central News.*

MOBILE UNITS RECAPTURE TWO TOWNS

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 22: The 14th Chinese Mobile Unit in Hopei has recovered Pengchengchen and Kwangluichen, respectively north and north-west of Tzeshien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south Hopei.

This unit was voluntarily organized by about 3,000 men from Tzeshien after the fall of the city, and was later placed under the command of Colonel Hsueh Feh-shiang by the Chinese military authorities. It is most actively harassing the Japanese between Tzeshien and Hantun on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. At Tamingfu, Chinese mobile units organized by the local inhabitants are reported to be also active. They are under the command of one Chang Ting, a 71-year-old war veteran.—*Central News.*

THE GOURMET AND THE CONNOISSEUR
BEING MEN OF TASTE OF COURSE PREFER

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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.**JAPANESE ADVANCE SOUTHWARD****Fierce Fighting In Changshu**

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Following the fall of Soochow the Japanese troops are advancing southwards from Pingmin and Huangkiang to attack Nanchung, about 20 li from Pingmin.

The Chinese have concentrated a large body of troops along the Nanking-Hanchow highway and are likely to halt the Japanese advance from this route.

Fierce fighting is still going on in Changshu where the Chinese are fighting desperately in defending this strategic town from falling into the hands of the Japanese. A detachment of Japanese troops after suffering heavy losses succeeded in breaking into part of the line.

Heavy reinforcements from Nanking are rushing to Changshu to relieve the situation.

Prior to abandoning the Fusan-Soochow sector, the Chinese forces have put up strong work along Kiangsiyin and Wush where they are awaiting order for a general counter-attack on their lost positions.—*International News Agency.*

TUNIS STRIKE

Italian Arrested

Tunis, Nov. 22.

The general strike during the week-end passed off quietly except for the arrest of an Italian who urged the Tunisian merchants to prolong the strike which is in the nature of a protest against the French Government's action against the people for fermenting disturbances in French Morocco.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ROAD TO ANGLO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Free, frank, informed and confidential were the terms in which Lord Halifax described his discussions with Herr Adolf Hitler, General Herman Goering and Baron von Neurath, in an interview with British press correspondents to-day, when he expressed the hope that as a result the door had been opened a little to the road leading to Anglo-German understanding. He stressed the cordiality with which he had been received.

The German papers, while agreeing that the visit will help to promote understanding, emphasize that the talks are thereby informative and are not expected to produce positive results at the present. Therefore they should not cause a feeling of disappointment or untimely hopes.

The newspapers declare that there is no urgent necessity for a visit of Baron von Neurath to London, where he has been invited.—*Reuter.*

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FLOODS IN PORTUGAL

London, Nov. 22.

Portugal was swept by floods during the week-end and Lisbon is almost isolated with the railway and road traffic cut off. Trawlers in a number of ports along the Portuguese coast were destroyed by storms.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PALESTINE ALSO AFFECTED

London, Nov. 22.

Floods are also affecting Palestine in the Gaza area where a number of houses were demolished with loss in livestock. The Palestine-Egypt Railway line was washed away at a number of places.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ROYALISTS GATHER

Geneva, Nov. 22.

A gathering of French Royalists is now taking place in Switzerland where Count de Paris, who is the Pretender to the French Throne, is reported to have been asked to return to Brussels where he has been staying for many years. A later message states he is still at Geneva.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY**Re-Opening Factories**

New York, Nov. 21.

The Goodyear Rubber Company announces that it is re-opening its factories on Monday for those wishing to return to work, regardless of the strike situation. Meanwhile the sit-down strikers holding the No. 1 plant, have evacuated, while Union officials are attempting to get the strikers to leave the No. 2 factory.—*Reuter.*

SIR ABE BAILEY

Sir Abe Bailey, who returned from his home near Newmarket recently, entertained some 20 of his men friends to lunch at his house in Bryanston-square. His guests generally remarked how well their host was looking. Sir Abe plans to sail for the Cape in December on his usual winter trip to South Africa. He is now being fitted with an artificial leg.

Sir Abe Bailey has fully taken up again the threads of his business affairs. He is also as interested as ever in racing.



Refugees admitted in an orderly manner into one of the refugee camps after registration.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mrs. R. M. Henderson, who presided, said:—I know you will all be very pleased to hear that Lady Northcote has graciously consented to become Patroness of the Helena May Institute. Lady Northcote is extremely sorry she is unable to be present here this morning.

During the year under review there have been many changes. Lady Caldecott who, left in the Spring, took a keen interest in the Helena May Institute and I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of you all of thanking her very much indeed and wishing her and Sir Andrew Caldecott great happiness in their new sphere of work.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

At last year's Annual General Meeting Mrs. Murdoch the then president, made an appeal for more members and I am glad to say there has been a very good response. Last year our membership stood at 341 and it is now 504. There is still room for more as in a Colony like this, people are always retiring or being transferred and we need a steady stream of new members to keep numbers up.

During last Winter and Spring there was a great demand for rooms in the Institute and every month many would-be residents were turned away. It was felt that the girls and women who could not be accommodated were those whom the Institute should have been able to take in. In view of the fact that there was a profit on last year's working and it was hoped there would be one again this year, the Council, after great consideration decided to build five more bedrooms on the flat roof of the top floor facing the Peak Tramway to correspond with the bedrooms facing Garden Road, also to change the bathrooms on both bedroom floors from the north side of the Institute to the south side.

WARD-WORKING COMMITTEE

The House Committee has worked very hard, during the year to keep down expenses and has helped greatly to make the profit on this year's working possible. The Library stocked with all the worth while new publications and the whole of the fiction section has been rearranged alphabetically under authors. I don't know if you all know there is a suggestion book in the Library and the Committee are always very glad if anyone suggests a good book which is not in the Library. Last Winter the Social Committee arranged some delightful concerts and I am very sorry they were not better attended. Every Friday during the year except for six weeks in the Summer the Religious Committee have arranged for different people to speak at the morning meeting. The speakers have been most interesting and varied and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely all those who have spared the time to come and speak to us on Friday mornings. I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking very much indeed all members of Council and members of Committees for all the hard work they have put in and the time they have given so willingly to the welfare of the Helena May Institute.

The Hon. Treasurer then read her report and the reports and accounts were unanimously adopted.

BUSINESSLIKE WOMAN CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Clara Fyfe—"Mrs. Fyfe," as the Mayor of Scarborough called her—proved a great expediter of business at the Conservative Party Conference. Thanks to her brisk chairmanship the delegates were off to lunch 15 minutes ahead of schedule.

She firmly checked an early attempt at impromptu contributions from the body of the hall. All speakers, she ruled, must hand their names up to the platform and await the chairman's summons.

Mrs. Fyfe always had the speakers ready to step at once to the rostrum, and her own speeches, set them an exacting standard of brevity. She was continually on her feet, but her longest contribution was not more than two or three crisp sentences.

HIS OWN LOUD-SPEAKER

A defective microphone at first prevented Mrs. Fyfe's firm voice and personality from projecting itself to the back of the large hall. Not until the lunch interval were engineers able to put the trouble right.

Mr. Stephen Cohen, the young

DANCE HOSTESS "DRUG VICTIM"

Trafficker She Met In Paris

Bella Gold, a 25-year-old dance hostess, said to be a cocaine and hashish addict and a suspected trafficker in drugs, was remanded for a medical report by Mr. Griffith Jones, the Marylebone magistrate, recently.

Her counsel, Mr. Alban Gordon, described her as a "pathetic victim of soul-destroying drugs, pressed upon her by a pernicious beast in Paris, who told her that they could relieve pain." The charges against her were:

Being found in the unauthorised possession of eight grains of cocaine hydrochloride, 12 diamorphine hydrochloride and 15.2 grains of Indian hemp, contrary to the Dangerous Drugs Act.

Det.-Sgt. Arthur Dyke, of Scotland Yard, said that when he and other officers visited Miss Gold's flat at Connaught-mews, Marble Arch, she produced sealed packets remarking: "I suppose this is what you are looking for? There is no note inside. How do I know they are for me?" He opened the packets which contained white powder.

The flat was searched, and in a cupboard he found a cigarette box and a cigarette-making machine which contained Indian hemp or hashish.

Mr. Gordon said that his client had been employed at a West End night club, and the late hours, dust, and cigarette smoking had aggravated a dry bronchitis, which was at times very painful.

About four months ago she went to Paris, where she met a man who trafficked in drugs. At that time she had no experience of any of these drugs. She happened to mention to this man that she was suffering from bronchitis, and he handed her some white powder, saying: "There is something that will take the pain away."

"ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF"

She sniffed some of the powder and almost instantly got complete relief. She at once gave the man £1 and asked him to forward some supplies to her.

He promised to do so, added Mr. Gordon, and gave her a small supply of cigarettes containing Indian hemp and some Indian hemp leaf. Since then she had received through the post three supplies of the white powder.

Miss Gold had now confessed to her doctor that she had formed the drug habit, and there was every hope of a rapid cure.

Det.-Sgt. Dyke gave evidence that in the dressing table in the girl's room he found 26 air mail letters from France, in 11 of them were veiled references to the sending of drugs to her and other people.

Mr. Gordon submitted that Miss Gold had never trafficked in drugs. Mr. Griffith Jones, remarking that the girl had rendered herself liable to 12 months' imprisonment or to a very heavy fine, ordered a remand to consider what he should do with her.

BLUE BIRD CAFE VICTIMISED

A representative of the Blue Bird Cafe appeared as complainant before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan Kwok-heng, 24, unemployed, was charged with larceny of one tin of Bourn-Vita from the shop on Saturday. One month's hard labour was passed.

LOCAL ESTATE

Lum Yow, herbalist, late of No. 263 North Terrace, Adelaide, Australia, who died on October 11, 1934. An application by Mr. George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will and a codicil of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

prospective candidate for Romford, made a good debating point out of the dead "mike." Overcoming bad acoustics with a powerful roar, he remarked that one needed a good voice to reach 180,000 electors.

This introduction won him an attentive hearing for his argument in favour of dividing large constituencies such as Romford.

Quite early in its deliberations the conference took a decision on nomenclature. By general consent the delegates agreed to call their opponents the Socialist party.

LOCAL YACHTING

LADIES' SERIES RESULTS

Win For Jean

The sixth ladies race of the first series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for Jean in the "A" Class and for Winkle in the Mixed Classes. Detailed results were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45	
Finished	Corr. Pts.
Jean	16.41.55 16.41.55 15
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
Redshank	16.43.21 16.43.21 13
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)	
Kittiwake	16.44.05 16.44.05 12
(Miss P. M. King)	
Nerid II	16.44.51 16.44.51 11
(Mrs. M. Barry)	
True Blue	16.45.02 16.45.02 10
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Artemis	16.45.23 16.45.23 9
(Miss M. Whitlam)	
Painted Lady	16.49.13 16.49.13 8
(Mrs. B. P. Eley)	
Gull	16.54.03 16.54.03 7
(Mrs. L. Stanton)	
Joss, D.N.F.	

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.55	
Finished	Corr. Pts.
Winkle	16.41.55 16.41.55 10
(Mrs. McClatchie)	
Widgeon	16.42.10 16.42.10 8
(Miss R. Crawhall Wilson)	
Heron	16.43.30 16.43.30 7
(Mrs. Hogkinson)	
Dorothea	16.44.21 16.44.21 6
(Miss B. Fair)	
Nannette	16.56.52 16.56.52 5
(Miss O. Patchett)	
Zephyr	17.04.04 16.55.59 4
(Mrs. J. O'Patullo)	

HAPPY VALLEY MARAUDERS

Numerous reports of losses of clothing and other articles of value from houses in the Happy Valley district, received at No. 2 Police Station over the week-end, resulted in detectives being sent out and the arrest of two men.

The men, Wong Tang, 17, unemployed, and Wong Tang, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday jointly charged with (a) larceny of clothing and other articles of value from the ground floor of No. 8 Leighton Hill Road on November 8, (b) larceny of No. 143 Wongsheung Road on November 19, and (c) larceny of a pocket watch, a packet of Christmas cards, a pair of tennis shoes and one tin of cigarettes from a motor car belonging to Miss L. Fearon, which was parked near the Hong Kong Golf Club on November 20. Second defendant was on an extra charge of larceny of articles of clothing from the motor car of Mrs. D. J. Mackie of Magazine Gap Road, which was also parked near the Golf Club on November 15.

Both defendants admitted the charges against them and on the first three counts were each separately sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour. Second defendant was given a further two weeks' hard labour on the extra charge, and for breaking a bond signed not long ago was additionally sentenced to another two weeks' imprisonment. Sub-Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

CRICKET MATCH

New South Wales Beat New Zealand

Sydney, Nov. 22: New South Wales defeated the New Zealand cricket touring team by eight wickets. The visitors scored 195 (O'Reilly 5 for 57) and 214. New South Wales scored 274 in their first innings to which Barnes contributed 97, and 136 for two wickets. *Reuter.*

British Boxing Team For Australia

The British amateur boxing team for the Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, in February is chosen as follows: Bantam: W. H. Butler (Standard A.B.C., Coventry). Feather: A. Harper (Aston B.C., Birmingham). Lightweight: E. Groves (Devas Inst.). Middle: M. Dennis (Northampton Polytechnic). Light-heavy: Cpl. J. Wilby (R.A.F.).

AT THE HOTELS

The following are the latest arrivals at the hotels: Hong Kong Hotel: Mr. S.A. Drucker, Mr. Hansken, Mr. W.M. Bone, Mr. Preu, Mr. Robert Chl Tsun, and R. Lat. The Gloucester: Mrs. G. Luckraft, and Miss Y. Berlin.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Golf—Ladies Section, L.G.U. Monthly Medal competition (Pau-ling). Hockey—St. Andrew's v. H.M.S. Thracian (C.B.A. ground), 5 p.m. Meeting—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m. Rugby—8th Hvy. Bde. R.A. v. 5th A.A. Bde. (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.; Seaforths v. Middlesex (Prince Edward Road), 5 p.m.

Tennis—First Round, Ladies Championship of the Colony. Football—First division, Police v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Boys League, Combined v. Wah Yan; Seaforths v. La Salle; Queen's College v. Middlesex.

TO-MORROW

Football—First division, Police v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Boys League, Combined v. Wah Yan; Seaforths v. La Salle; Queen's College v. Middlesex.

SOUTHAMPTON'S DISCOVERY

Osman's Success At Inside-Left

Southampton..... 5 Sheffield..... 2
Southampton gained their first home success and at the same time discovered a new inside-left. In a quandary about their forward line, they brought in Goughran, an Irishman, formerly Dublin Bohemians and later Glasgow Celtic, at centre-forward. It was his debut in the Second Division, and he was a success, but the line did not jump into match-winning form until after a second-half experiment on the left wing.

Smallwood, the regular left-winger last season, started the match as inside partner to Osman. This did not work, but immediately Osman went to the inside berth and Smallwood to the wing there was a transformation.

Osman was a brilliant success, scored two goals, and made this victory possible.

Holt, who was handicapped by a damaged shoulder, scored the home side's first goal from a penalty after Matthews had put Sheffield Wednesday ahead. Matthews scored the visitors' second goal to level the position after Goughran had restored Southampton's lead. Holt scored the fifth goal for Southampton.

HOCKEY

The following team will represent the 1st Eleven of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a game against the Royal Engineers on the Club Ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24:—V. M. Benwell, Fit/Lt. R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed, R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. Divett, B. I. Bickford, V. Bond. (Capt.)

NEW ST. ANDREW'S LINKS PLAN

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A proposal has been made for the construction of a new golf course at St. Andrews, headquarters of the famous Royal and Ancient Club.

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman, M.P. for Middleton and Prestwich, and Sir Guy Campbell, both members of the Royal and Ancient Club, have issued a statement giving details of the proposed course, which, it is said, would be the largest, and most difficult, in the world.

They claim that while the famous Old Course and the Eden Course give excellent facilities for golfers, there are potentialities for the development of the New and Jubilee courses and on the large tract of grass land lying to the east of these.

UGLY SCENES AT SCOTS FOOTBALL MATCH

Ugly scenes marred the second half of the Dundee United-East Fife game at Tannadice Park, Dundee, recently.

Skelligan, the United centre half, and McLeod, the East Fife inside right, were sent off the field by the referee, Mr. J. Welsh, Wishaw.

At the close a section of the crowd surrounded the pavilion, and one man lodged a complaint with the police that an East Fife player had kicked the ball in his direction in the crowd.

Any untoward incidents during the departure of the visiting players were prevented by the police, who made inquiries into the complaint.

Military League: "B" Coy, Middlesex v. H.Q. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster.

Rugby—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club ground), 5 p.m.; Military League, Middlesex "A" v. 8th Hvy. Bde. "A" (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.

Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25

Football—Military League: "C" Coy, Middlesex v. R.C. of Signals (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Pte. Hobson.

Kumaon Rifles v. H.Q. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sgmn. Tomlinson.

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TOWN HALL

Bomb Shelter For Staff

An air raid shelter for the staff and council records is to be included in new municipal buildings at Wembley, Middlesex, the foundation-stone of which was laid recently. A week ago the town became a borough, receiving its charter of incorporation from the Mayor of London in the historic Empire Stadium.

The buildings, which are to cost more than £166,000, and will take nearly two years to erect, are situated in the middle of the borough.

Councillor H. Gauntlett, chairman of the Town Hall Committee of the Wembley Council, performed the stone-laying.

The buildings have been designed by a young architect, Mr. Clifford Strange, who won the council's competition held in conjunction with the Royal Institute of British Architects.

LOCAL CRICKET

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI on Saturday, November 27 at Home against C.B.C.—W. Wooding (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, D. S. Robb, N. P. Fox, F. A. Dunnett, C. E. Gahagan, R. S. W. Paterson, G. A. Smith, M. R. Swain, J. B. H. Leech, L. D. Kilbee.

BROKERS TO PLAY SCHOOLBOYS AT CRICKET

The following will represent the Brokers in a match to be played against the Diocesan Boys' School, at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday, November 24, at 1.45 p.m.—S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, A. Kitchell, C. P. Basto, C. A. L. Rickett, J. A. Fisher, G. Lee, V. Esmail, A. Gomes, F. R. Zimmern and A. A. Roza.

RECEPTION TO TENNIS STARS

The German Community will give a reception in the German Club in honour of the visiting Tennis champions, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Herr Henner Henkel, Fraulein Marie Luise Horn and their manager, Dr. Klein-schrodt, on Friday, November 26, 9.15 p.m.

The former German Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hans Luther, will also attend the function. Guests, introduced through members of the Club, are welcome.

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| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret. |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's Brandy. | 1 Qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry. |
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"THE 2ND UNCLE" UNIVERSITY CHAIR FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION UNDER DISPUTE

An Injunction Claim Dismissed

The importation into the Colony of two copies of a Cantonese talkie under two different names—one called the "Siew Nui Kah Lo Foo," meaning "The 2nd Uncle," and the other, "Sai Nam Yee Pok Foo," described in the pleading as meaning "Modern Korlo,"—led to an application by one Chinese film distributing firm for an injunction on the other restraining them from exhibiting the talkie.

The Eastern Film Co. Agency, of Robinson Road, Singapore, the petitioners alleged they purchased a copy of the film, "The 2nd Uncle," for \$3,300, Hong Kong currency. It was bought from the Meng Wah Film Co. of Hong Kong, the vendors, in an agreement in writing, agreeing not to sell another copy of the same film for exhibition in Malaya, North Borneo or Siam.

The applicants alleged that the respondent, Lam Voo Kuan, sole proprietor of the Meng Wah Film House, of Tank Road, also imported from the same firm in Hong Kong a film, "Modern Korlo." This film, the applicants alleged, was identical with the film they had imported though it was under another name and was 800 ft. shorter.

An interim injunction was taken on October 19, restraining the respondents from showing the film, and they gave the usual undertaking as to payment of any damages suffered.

The respondents had advertised to show the film and had in fact shown it on one day before they received the order of the court. Mr. M. J. Nemazie, who appeared for the applicants, said that the film company of Hong Kong had, by their agreement, sold their right in the film in the territories mentioned and they had in fact nothing to sell to respondent.

Counsel said that what the applicants wanted now was an interlocutory injunction, restraining the respondent until judgment or until further order, with the usual undertaking from the applicants.

Mr. M. C. Johannes, who represented the respondent, said that the respondent was the agent of the Meng Wah Film Co. of Hong Kong. The applicants had failed to produce any evidence to show that the man who signed the agreement on behalf of the Hong Kong firm was.

"MAN FROM THE MOON"
"We do not know whether he is a partner, manager or attorney," said Mr. Johannes. "He may be a man from the moon. There is no foundation at all for my learned friend's right under the agreement. The agreement is not admitted and there is no proof of execution of it."

Mr. Johannes further contended that, if the respondent was not allowed to show his film, he was suffering damage, and it was unfair to restrain respondent while the applicants were allowed to show their film.

His lordship, dismissing the application for the injunction, said that under the agreement the applicants had a remedy against the firm in Hong Kong under clause 3 of the agreement, where the Hong Kong firm undertook to pay to the applicants any loss suffered for any infringement of the agreement.

BRITAIN DEPENDENT ON TERRITORIALS

Lord Harewood's View

The importance of the Territorials in national defence was referred to by the Earl of Harewood when he opened new Territorial headquarters at Castleford, Yorkshire.

In a major war, he said, the Army would not be large enough to provide outposts for the country. Even the most truculent Government would not think of using it for foreign adventures.

He hoped it was fully realised that the Territorial force was the big backing of the Army, and was the force upon which Britain would depend to prevent the country being overrun by a foreign enemy.

S.P.G. SECRETARY

The Right Rev. Noel Baring Hudson, Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak, was elected secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in succession to the late Canon Stacy Waddy.

LORD MCGOWAN'S SUGGESTION

The establishment of a University Chair for Accident Prevention was suggested by Lord McGowan recently.

Lord McGowan, who is president of the National Safety First Association, was speaking in London at the Safety First congress, which 700 delegates attended.

He said that research work into safety problems had not gone deep enough. It would be wise to consider whether the endowment of a Chair would be practicable or desirable.

A travelling scholarship might be an experiment worth trying, and if the idea was acceptable it would receive the practical support of his Association.

"The exuberance of youth," he said, "is a dominant factor in all kinds of accidents, and some kind of specific training at an impressionable age is necessary. We must never rest until every adult person regards himself as having his own part to play in preventing the tragic waste and suffering among young children."

LACK OF CARE

Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, spoke of some of his motoring experiences, and pleaded for more care by users of the highways.

"I drive considerable distances," he said, "and I am troubled not only by the statistics of fatalities, injuries and accidents but by the enormous number of 'just avoided' calamities. Not a day passes in London or in the provinces but one is struck by instances of lack of care, and bad driving. The problem, therefore, is even greater than the statistics."

GROSS BRUTALITY

A grim story of how a company of 110 Chinese soldiers was annihilated by an overwhelming number of Japanese troops at Chenchjache, near Shanghai, was related by a survivor of the "doomed" Chinese company.

The handful of Chinese men, their defence works having been demolished by aerial and artillery bombardment, according to the survivor, engaged the surrounding Japanese force of 1,200 men in a sanguinary battle lasting several hours during which all soldiers in the battalion from the commander down, except nine men were shot or bayoneted.

The remaining nine, the survivor related, were finally disarmed and bound together in groups of three. They were then thrown into a ditch in which the Japanese had started a fire with cotton and kerosene.

Discipline A "Myth" In Baguio Military Academy

Discipline is a "myth" in the Philippine Military Academy in Baguio insofar as imposed by reserve officers acting as instructors, cadets visiting Manila to participate in the Commonwealth anniversary military parade are telling friends and relatives, states the "Manila Bulletin." The entire corps of cadets is "losing its morale" due to the realization that the standard of instruction is not as high as it is supposed to be, it was disclosed.

It is understood that the cadets do not have whole-hearted respect for the reserve officers, and as a result, many instances of near-insubordination have been noted lately. It was learned at Army headquarters that, unlike West Point, instructors at the Philippine Military Academy are reserve officers with no experience in the field. Only the superintendent of the academy and the commandant are United States Army officers, on detail with the Philippine Army. Other full-fledged officers, numbering only a few, hold executive positions in the Academy but are not in direct contact with the cadets. It was gathered.

Alleged lack of discipline in the West Point of the Philippines, it was gathered, is due to the fact that some of the instructors, now reserve officers, have been classmates of certain cadets in Manila universities. Cadet and instructor have the same scholastic attainment. To have a former classmate teach the cadet mathematics, for instance, especially when the cadet is aware of the fact that his instructor was no better than he was in school, irks the cadet and

Delegates visited the Home Office Industrial Museum, Westminster, and were welcomed by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary.

Speaking on the provisions of the new Factories Act, Sir Samuel stressed the importance of efficient lighting as a safety factor. The section of the museum dealing with factory lighting which, previous to the new Act, was not subject to any legislation, would be of great assistance to the Home Office when the necessary regulations for implementing the Act were being prepared.

Mr. G. Shroobree, Safety and Welfare Supervisor of a motor manufacturing firm, said the cost to industry of accident compensation was between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000 a year. The cost in time lost and disorganisation was between £15,000,000 and £18,000,000 more.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

At the annual dinner of the Congress a telegram from the King was read, in which reference was made to the record attendance at the Congress.

Capt. A. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, speaking at the dinner, said that in spite of an intensive drive for four years to educate the public, the careless individual was still far more common on the roads than the careful one.

The realisation of individual responsibility, not by motorists alone, but by cyclists and pedestrians as well, was the key to the solution. It was in the training of the young that they had to find the key which would solve the problem.

15th-CENTURY INN TO GO

Thought to be the oldest surviving building in Bude, Cornwall, the 15th-century "Carriers' Inn" is likely to be demolished. The inn has for many years been popular with visitors on account of its picturesque appearance fronting the main street and its unusual interior, which contains small parlours furnished with built-in "settles" of great age.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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WAR AGAINST CANCER

£50,000 For New Clinic

The biggest effort ever made in New South Wales to find a cure for cancer is about to be launched by the Minister for Health (Mr. FitzSimons).

It involves the erection of a £50,000 Cancer Pavilion at the Prince Henry Hospital and the appointment of a special staff of experts and technicians.

To equip the pavilion will cost another £10,000 and the salaries of the special staff will amount to about £7,500 a year. The Minister has prepared details of this scheme and it is expected that Cabinet will agree to it within a few weeks.

The Board of the hospital has already agreed to co-operate and the scheme has been widely endorsed by medical men.

SEVERE TOLL

Of the causes of death in New South Wales, cancer ranks second.

Diseases of the heart kill most. The average yearly death toll from this cause in the State since 1930 being 4661. The toll of cancer averages 2574 a year. Bright's disease is next, with a yearly average of 1417, pneumonia with 1403 and tuberculosis with 1008.

The new scheme of cancer research involves the use of the remainder of the Cancer Research Fund. Only about £40,000 remains of the original £100,000.

WILL HAVE 60 BEDS

This fund has been used mainly in pathological research in conjunction with the University. Results have not been regarded as satisfactory and future research will be along clinical lines.

The remainder of the Cancer Research Fund will be invested so as to return about £1,500 a year and this money will be used partly to pay for running the new pavilion.

The pavilion will contain 60 beds 30 for males and 30 for females.

An important adjunct will be a records room, in which details of each case and the results of treatment will be preserved. Investigation will be made also into the family history of every patient and these records will be kept.

X-RAY PLANT

The pavilion will be built adjacent to the X-ray plant and the operating theatres at the Prince Henry Hospital and will be designed to facilitate future enlargement.

At present hundreds of cancer patients are treated every year as major surgical cases in the public wards of general hospitals. Under the new scheme a large number of these cases in various stages will be concentrated and placed under constant review.

UMEZU-HO AGREEMENT

In view of the Japanese Foreign Office statement of October 27, the only two possible legal excuses from the Japanese point of view of her invasion of China are the Umezu-Ho Agreement and the Shanghai Truce Agreement, 1932. With regard to the latter, we have had an authoritative statement from the Chinese Ambassador, who actually participated in that negotiation, says the "Times." In regard to the so-called Umezu-Ho Agreement, there is in fact no such documentary agreement at all. The truth about it, so far as we can trace, is thus. Ho Ying-chin, the authority of the Peking Branch of the Military Council of China, did have a verbal discussion about various arrangements in Hopei Province with Umezu, and probably some verbal agreement was reached. That verbal agreement about some temporary affairs in Hopei was announced in the Japanese newspapers as the so-called Umezu-Ho Agreement. No documentary agreement was made at all. According to a Japanese source, Umezu sent a memorandum to Ho Ying-chin on June 9, 1935. This is the story about the so-called Umezu-Ho Agreement.

Even according to this memorandum, of Japanese sources, the articles about military arrangement are 7 and 8. These two articles said only to withdraw the 51st Army, which is Yu Hsueh-chung, the 2nd Division of Kwang Lin-ching, and the 25th Division of Huang Chieh, and did not say a word about the future move of the so-called Nanking Government. The armies in Hopei Province. The armies which the Chinese Government withdrew from Hopei Province at that time were partly pro-

WOMEN WORKERS FOREGATHER

East And West Seek Peace

Foreign women and foreign women's organizations in China are deeply sympathetic with the women of China in the present defensive war against Japan. It was revealed at a joint meeting of foreign women's organizations, held in Shanghai recently, under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Groups. Mrs. Heyman Liu, wife of the President of the University of Shanghai, presided at the meeting which was held in the Park Hotel.

More than 300 women were present, including leaders of the American, British, German, French, Soviet and Hungarian communities. The principal address was made by Madame H. E. Kung, wife of the Chinese Minister of Finance, who stressed the importance of woman's role in alleviating human sufferings.

She expressed sincere appreciation for the widespread sympathy towards China as exhibited by foreign women and their organizations, as well as for the splendid Red Cross and relief work carried out by foreign women who were guests in China, particular thanks being voiced for the work of ministering to the wounded heroes of China, by foreign women.

UNITY

The full text of her address follows:—

"On behalf of the Chinese women of Shanghai, I extend to you, our foreign friends, a cordial welcome. I need not tell you how much we appreciate your presence here this afternoon, because in spite of the advice of your governments to return to your own countries, you have chosen to remain and share with us the dangers of warfare."

"Whatever bonds of friendship have united us as women in times of peace have now been further strengthened by a fundamental tie which has been forged through sharing a vital common experience. I refer to the Japanese invasion in the very heart of Shanghai. We

have all witnessed with our own eyes the wanton ruthlessness and callous waste of life and property and businesses in this great city and in our countryside—once so peaceful. You have shared and are sharing with us the deep indignation against this madness on the part of the Japanese militarists in defiance of all sense of human decency.

WORK FOR PEACE

"From time immemorial women have assumed the role of comforters of mankind. Which one of us, as mothers, does not remember that when our toddling babies fell, and we kissed the little bruised knees or heads, it was the ready sympathy more than anything else which assuaged the hurt and comforted the little ones."

"We should strive to influence the upholding of justice—international justice as well as social justice. And if we women of the world would unite and work for this ideal, which is not utopian, then surely we can put an end to the miseries about us. If we want peace we must be willing to work for it and have the courage to express and act according to our convictions. Furthermore, we must also realize that peace—permanent peace—can only be based upon the carrying out to the full international justice and equity."

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

The gathering of women, representing every nationality and women's club in Shanghai met at the invitation of the Chinese women. Members of all foreign women's organizations were present. The large second floor dining room was crowded and tables were arranged with representatives of different Chinese and foreign women's clubs at tables together, to give them a chance of becoming acquainted.

Madame Kung and Madame O. K. Yui wife of Mayor Yui were the guests of honour and foreign guests included many prominent personalities.

CONSTANT TARGETS

Daily Lot Of Transport Corps

Narrow escapes from death are a daily occurrence in the lives of members of The Relief Transportation Corps operating from Shanghai. The corps serves both the Red Cross Society of China and the Emergency Relief Association of Greater Shanghai, and is chiefly concerned with bringing in the wounded from the front lines.

Consisting of a small group of 40 chauffeurs, six mechanics, four grease boys and two gasoline and water men, the corps is supervised by Mr. T. S. King who, commenting on the bullet-riddled appearance of his converted trucks which serve as ambulances, remarked humorously that Japanese pilots are apparently greatly concerned over the health of the wounded. For that reason they have provided adequate ventilation to insure air cooling!

Because of these thoughtful attentions on the part of Japanese airmen, the trucks go out only at night, bringing the wounded back from behind the front lines to the various emergency hospitals throughout the foreign controlled areas.

SCOUTS SUPERVISE

A detachment of Civil Scouts belonging to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce accompany every truck to supervise the rescue work and also act as stretcher bearers.

Girls frequently accompany the trucks too, and they are all volunteers with first-aid training. About twenty of them make the dangerous trip regularly, and often stay behind the lines for days, with Kiating as their headquarters.

Carrying first aid equipment in satchels slung across their shoulders, they assist doctors at field hospitals, or any wounded they happen to find along the way. The girls are only about sixteen years old and are pupils of a former Kiangwan middle school since destroyed by Japanese air raids.

AN EXAMPLE

The transportation headquarters of the corps is established in a

hastily erected matchbox. Outside, deeply scarred trucks and ambulances bear witness to narrow escapes. One of the trucks had part of its engine blown away, and instances such as the following are common.

A service truck set out one night to tow in a disabled car and was sighted in the early morning by seven Japanese bombing planes. The occupants of the truck hurried for shelter, but the squadron released seventeen bombs in the vicinity, and sweeping low, machine-gunned the crew.

Two of the boy-scouts were seriously injured, one sustaining bullet wounds in both feet, and a large piece of shrapnel in his side. Another scout and mechanic were injured slightly, two assistant mechanics and one chauffeur were killed, while one coolie, scout and chauffeur had a miraculous escape by jumping into a water-filled ditch. They returned to headquarters with bullet holes through their coats and sleeves. The truck which was badly disabled had to be towed in.

ANOTHER CASE

After running a continuous gauntlet of enemy bombing planes, a small truck carrying two chauffeurs and a scout, managed to reach Pekingchong not far outside Jessfield Station, when 75 heavy bombing planes were sighted giving chase. The occupants of the truck immediately took shelter in a deserted farm house, but the planes, not to be fooled of their prey, made the house their objective. No bombs actually hit the structure, but the continuous concussion caused it to collapse.

Happily, for the occupants, they had taken refuge under a table, and escaped with no more than minor bruises and near suffocation. They crawled out from under the debris and made a dash for nearby fields where they remained in hiding until the planes withdrew.

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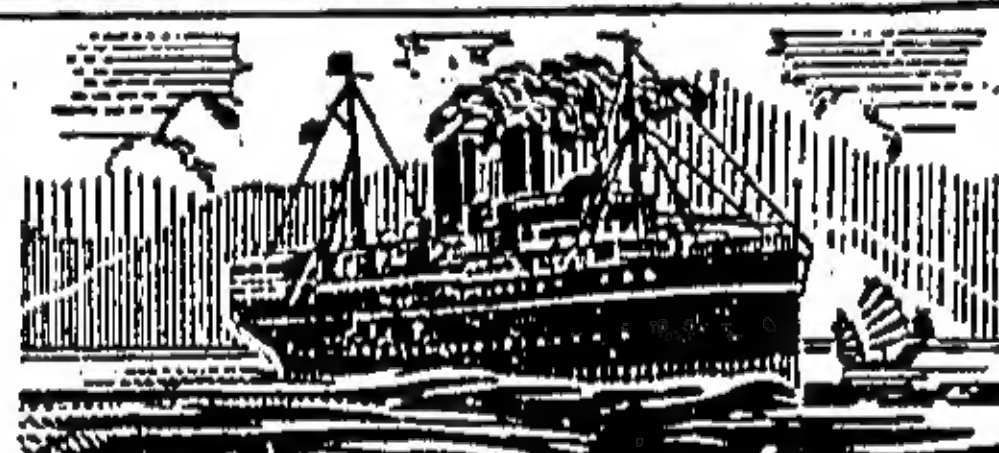
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Chefoo.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.
 Kwai-sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
 Tak-sang, Jardine's, December 3.
 Fausang, Jardine's, December 7.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.

Dairen.

Tjondati, J.C.J. Line, November 26.
 Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.
 Trave, Melchers, December 8.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.

Foochow.

Haitan, Douglas, November 23.
 Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 25.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Rangpur, P. & O., Nov. 23.
 Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 23.

JAPAN (Direct)

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 25.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Rangpur, P. & O., Nov. 23.
 Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Pyrrhus, B. & S., November 30.
 Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
 Greta Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 1.
 Titania, Thorson's, December 2.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.
 Nankin, F. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 3.

Travo, Melchers, December 5.
 Dolores Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
 Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.
 Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Shanghai.

Szechuen, B. & S., November 23.
 Kwai-sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
 Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
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 Newchwang, B. & S., Nov. 24.

Swatow.

Haitan, Douglas, November 23.
 Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.
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Taku.

Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
 Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 23.

Tientsin.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 23.
 Kwai-sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
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South America (W.C.)
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
 Vancouver, B.C.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
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Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.
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 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
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Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
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 Kalgan, B. & S., November 24.
 Tamsan, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.
 Yinchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.

Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.
 Belawan-Del.
 Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, November 30.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Tamsan, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Cebu.
 Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Texas, States Co., December 1.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.
 Davao.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.

Haiphong.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 25.
 Hoihow.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 25.

Texas, States Co., December 1.
 Madang.
 Fridrun, Melchers, December 8.
 Makassar.
 Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Manila.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 23.
 Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, November 30.
 Texas, States Co., December 1.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
 Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.
 Tamsan, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Burgeland, Johnson's, December 4.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 4.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 11.
 Ramnes, Johnson's, December 15.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.

Melbourne.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Tamsan, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pakhoi.
 Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 25.
 Rabaul.
 Tamsan, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Fridrun, Melchers, December 8.
 Salora.
 Necker, Melchers, December 3.

Fridrun, Melchers, December 8.
 Sandakan.
 Hingsang, Jardine's, December 3.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
 Samarang.
 Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Seerabala.
 Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
 Fridrun, Melchers, December 8.

South Sea Islands.
 Sydney.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tamsan, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Thursday Island.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tulani.
 Fridrun, Melchers, December 8.

WESTWARD
 FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE
 AFRICA, ETC.

Aken.
 Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 4.

Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
 Ramnes, Johnson's, December 15.

Behar, P. & O., December 18.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 4.

Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
 Ramnes, Johnson's, December 15.

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 Burgeland, Johnson's, December 4.
 C/Singapore, Bank Line, December 10.
 Chile, East Asiatic Co., Dec. 9.
 Cramer, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 30.
 Duclon, B. & S., November 24.
 Diomedes, B. & S., December 13.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
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 G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, Nov. 27.
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YPRES DAY

Memorial Parade In London

The annual Ypres Day memorial parade and service was held on Horse Guards Parade, states the "Times." After the service the parade, with a band at its head, marched to the Cenotaph, where the Dowager Lady Plumer, in place of Princess Beatrice, who was indisposed by a cold, laid a wreath on behalf of the Ypres League.

The wreath was carried from Horse Guards Parade by four holders of the Victoria Cross—Lieutenant Michael O'Leary, Lieut. W. E. Boulter, Sergeant O. Brooks, and Corporal A. Wilcox. Later they bore a smaller wreath to the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey. That also was laid by Lady Plumer, and an address was given by Canon V. F. Storr, Sub-Dean of Westminster.

On Horse Guards Parade a square was formed by contingents of the Ypres League and the Old Contemptibles' Associations. These men, who fought in France and Belgium in 1914, all wore their medals, which made an inspiring display on a still morning of mellow sunshine. There was not sufficient breeze to stir the standards which were held in front of each contingent. Though now well into middle life, these old soldiers still held themselves erect and showed they had not forgotten how to obey a word of command with a military precision. In one corner of the square was a contingent of sightless men from St. Dunstan's.

The parade was completed by the Officers' Training Corps of the City of London School, the band of the First Surrey Rifles, and the pipers and buglers of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards.

ALLIES' REPRESENTATIVES

Some steps, on which was draped a Union Jack, in the middle of the square formed a pulpit from which the Rev. Dr. Joseph Lynn, Hon. Chaplain to the King and Deputy Chaplain-General to the Forces, conducted the service. Opposite him were the four V.C.s holding their wreath and three representatives in uniform of the American Legion of Ex-Service Men. Near them stood the Belgian Ambassador and representatives of the French, American, Italian, and Portuguese Embassies, and of the Dominions and Colonies. General Sir Hubert Gough, the vice-president, and Lieut.-General Sir William Pulteney represented the Ypres League, and the contingent of the Old Contemptibles was commanded by Lord Carlisle. The service included the hymns "O Valiant Heart" and "O God, our help in Ages Past."

Dr. Lynn said the Ypres League stood first and foremost for loyalty to the Crown, a quality which was never more necessary than it was to-day.

WEDDING MARCH IN WAR TUNE

While the undeclared Japanese war upon China has been bringing disaster to untold thousands of individuals and families, it has at the same time brought about "cheaper" weddings for many of China's young men and women of marriageable age.

Days were when prospective perfect marriages in China went unrealized because of disagreement in the course of the arguing, bargaining, and cajoling between prospective parents-in-law on the all-important question of the dowry. Even not so very long ago, pride decided the degree of elaborateness of a wedding ceremony in China.

With the promotion of the "New Life Movement" by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, weddings were placed for the first time in China's forty centuries of history upon a real "safe and sane" basis. No pride was lost but lots of good money saved, for young couples, even those from social families, have since then been able to have their marriages solemnized at "mass weddings" sponsored by provincial governors and city mayors all over China. The Chinese people, true to their seasoned sanity, took to these mass weddings with enthusiasm.

To-day, these simple but dignified ceremonies have, on account of obvious reasons, had to be temporarily dispensed with. Now, in tune with everything else on a "war-time basis" young folks are getting married "on paper."

Such public notices as the following have become almost a daily feature in any of the numerous metropolitan newspapers:

"We, So-and-So and So-and-So, being properly introduced by Messrs. So-and-So and So-and-So, and having been engaged at

BRITISH SCIENTISTS FOR INDIA Calcutta Congress

The first delegation from the British Association, under its new scheme for scientific co-operation throughout the Empire, will leave England for India on Nov. 28. It will consist of 60 leading scientists, representing every branch of science.

They will attend the jubilee meeting of the Indian Science Congress Association in Calcutta from Jan. 3 to 9. Lord Rutherford will be president of the congress, which nearly 40 representatives of other countries will attend. The party will leave in the P. and O. liner Cathay, arriving at Bombay on Dec. 16. A tour through Northern India, with visits to Hyderabad, Agra, Delhi, Dehra Dun, Benares, and other places, has been arranged. Calcutta will be reached on Dec. 29.

BRINGING IT HOME

The bombings and shellings in China make grim enough reading in the press, but it isn't until you have a letter from some one on the spot that the real effect comes through. A member of the China Inland Mission at Shanghai gives a ghastly account of the carnage there, culminating in the description of an incident in which the Japanese penned about 300 civilians—children among them—into a street and then turned machine guns on them.

HER WORRY

She tells one story about an old Chinese woman which would be funny if it didn't have a strongly tragic side to it. The woman was injured when the Japanese bombed the South Station and one of her legs had to be amputated. When she recovered consciousness she cried so bitterly and long for her leg that the doctor, in a desperate effort to quiet her, brought in the limb and showed her that it had been impossible to save it. Only then did he discover that what she wanted was not the leg but her savings (about 30 Chinese dollars) hidden in the stocking! She got them—and was content.

PROFITEERS

Like other wars, this one is not without its profiteers. Another missionary bound for Shanghai was diverted to Hong Kong, and when she arrived there she found that she had to pay 12s a day for the doubtful privilege of sleeping with many other refugees in a ballroom!

COLONEL DIES IN FILM STUDIO

Lt.-Col. F. D. Henslowe, well known as a polo player and big-game hunter, collapsed and died at the Denham film studios recently. He was 59.

Col. Henslowe was acting as technical adviser to Mr. Zoltan Korda, director of London Film Productions' new picture of the "North-West Frontier," "The Drum." The film is based on a story by Mr. A. E. W. Mason.

In this capacity Col. Henslowe was responsible for the accuracy of uniforms, weapons, and military atmosphere generally.

He was having tea in the restaurant when he collapsed.

The Hungarian Press reports that a young Englishman has had holiday in Budapest for nothing, as the result of a bet. The bet stipulated that he should arrive in Budapest within ten days, after spending nothing on his fare except the fee from Dover to Ostend. In England he was given lifts to Dover by eight cars, and on the Continent by thirty-six. Three hundred and twenty kilometres from Budapest, he met the well-known motorist, Walter Delmar, who brought him to Budapest in two and three-quarters hours. With the five hundred pengos he received for the bet, the Englishman paid for his holiday.

Wusieh on last October 10 with the formal consent of our respective parents, are to be married on November 11 in Nanking.

"In view of the national crisis, and our all-fronts war against the aggressor, the ceremony will be extremely simple. Friends and relatives will not be individually notified, other than through this public announcement for which we sincerely and earnestly beg their approval."

MUI TSAI

When Lady Astor went with a deputation to the Colonial Office recently to urge the acceptance by the Government of the minority report of the Mui Tsai Commission she found that the Straits Settlements Government had recommended its acceptance to the Colonial Secretary.

The acceptance of the minority report, written and signed by Miss Edith Pictou-Turbervill alone, which urges that "all girls must be safeguarded who for any reason whatsoever are transferred when under the age of twelve from their parents to persons other than their relatives," was announced at a meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, who intimated that he hoped the other Malay Governments would make the same decision.

In an interview Miss Pictou-Turbervill, a former M.P. for Wrexham, said she felt like "weeping for joy." She felt sure the other Governments would fall into line and then new legislation would mean the freeing from servitude of thousands of children in Malaya and Hong Kong, and tens of thousands in China, as she had been told that China would undoubtedly follow the legislation of the British colonies.—"Manchester Guardian."

NEW RADIO "EYE" FOR PILOTS

They Can Land Without Looking

A device claimed to enable aircraft to land with absolute safety in a blinding snowstorm or the thickest of fogs is shortly to be installed experimentally at four of America's chief airports, writes a New York correspondent.

It is a new radio beam known as the "radio glide path," and is the result of seven years' research by Government experts.

The pilot picks up the ordinary radio beam of the airport, which defines his approach to where he is to land. As he nears the airport he crosses a series of radio beams which indicate to him his distance from the aerodrome. At the edge of the airport he picks up the new "radio glide path."

This is an ingenious line of wireless signals which curves downwards like a string from a kite and flattens out on the surface of the runway. Following it, the pilot can feel the wheels of his machine touch the ground although it may be invisible to him.

The "glide path" signals can be received by the pilot either visually, on his instrument board or through earphones, or both.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 62 per cent.
Wind Direction, North.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum, yesterday, 75 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th 0.13 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 81.89.

Against an average of 83.66 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.40 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.91.

Temperature, 68 F. Humidity, 58.
Wind Direction, North. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 71. Minimum temperature, 58.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 23, to 29, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	23	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		14.24	5.1	07.16	1.2
Wed.	24	01.41	7.5	08.10	1.7
		16.28	5.2	18.40	4.7
Thurs.	25	01.50	6.8	09.09	2.2
		16.28	5.3	20.25	4.8
Fri.	26	03.14	8.2	10.06	2.6
		17.24	5.7	22.53	4.6
Sat.	27	01.42	8.7	10.07	3.9
		18.07	6.1		
Sun.	28	06.06	5.3	09.20	3.8
		18.42	6.5	11.41	2.2
Mon.	29	07.20	5.2	01.15	2.3
		19.18	6.8	13.18	2.3

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. Empress of Japan. This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on the 14th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 26th November.
This mail is expected to reach London on the 23rd December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 3 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SAIGON	Chienyang	23rd Nov.
HAIPHONG, P. KHAI and HONHAI	Shanghai	23rd Nov.
SHANGHAI and POOCHOW	Nanning	23rd Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kinayuan	23rd Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sandhu	23rd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 13th November	Imperial Airways	23rd Nov.
STRAITS	Arizona Maru	24th Nov.
JAPAN	Rancho	24th Nov.
MANILA	Emp. of Japan	24th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	25th Nov.
RABAT	Priderun	25th Nov.
JAPAN	Najima Maru	25th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 28th Oct. and London Parcels—London date, 21st October		
SAIGON	Jean Laborde	26th Nov.
JAVA	Kyushu	26th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA and JAPAN (Seattle, 6th November)	Pres. Jefferson	26th Nov.
JAPAN	Ramo Maru	26th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 17th November	Pan-American Airways	27th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Canton	27th Nov.
SAIGON	Texas	27th Nov.
HAIPHONG	U.G. Paul Dumez	27th Nov.
STRAITS, MANILA and London (Parcels) (London date, 14th October)		
JAPAN	Deucalion	28th Nov.
AMOI	Gaussenau	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
STRAITS	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
STRAITS	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
AMOI	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
STRAITS	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
STRAITS	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Yasukuni Maru	28th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., and JAPAN (Vancouver B.C., 12th November)	Emp. of Asia	2nd Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 6th November)	Pres. Folk	4th Dec.
STRAITS	Patrols	4th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 23rd, 7.15 A.M.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjardans	9.30 A.M.
Kongkong and (Pakhoi via Kongkong)	On Lee	9.00 A.M.
Unrein	Anil chiu	11.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haitan	3.00 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 11th Dec.—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Tift	5.00 P.M.
SAIGON	Chengtu	5.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 24th, 7.15 A.M.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	7.15 A.M.
Kongkong	Foot On	9.00 A.M.
Touman	Wing Wah	9.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	9.00 A.M.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Neuchuang	10.30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalpin	12.30 P.M.
Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Arizona Maru	2.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 25th, 10.30 A.M.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kinayuan	3.01 P.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 26th, 9.45 A.M.
Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Ranpura	Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th December	Emp. of Japan	Parcels 11.00 A.M. Reg. 12.15 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.

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